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FOREWORD

The ideals of chivalry in the Middle Ages are not dead, nor should they be forgotten. They are ideals of service and loyalty, of fearlessness in the cause of right, of integrity in word and deed, and of courtesy, consideration and generosity.

In this book, we seniors have recorded the year's activities in Belvidere High School. We make this our final reminder to the students and faculty of the responsibilities they share in upholding these traditions.

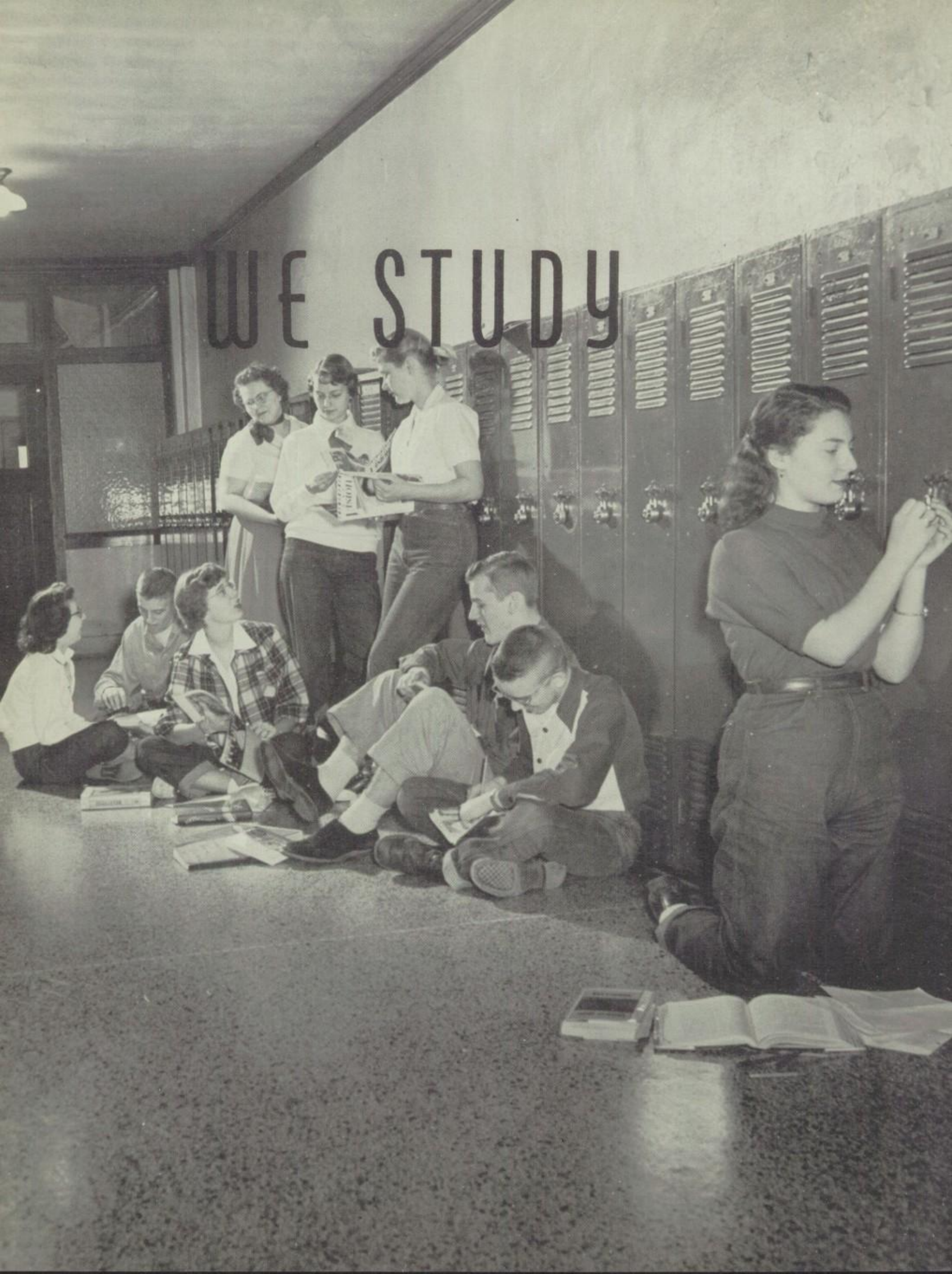
DEDICATION

Four years ago as we entered Belvidere High School as freshmen, the new Community Unit School District 100 had just become a reality. This reorganization brought new responsibilities to a new principal, Mr. Virgil E. McAllister. In these four years "Mac" has had to make many decisions. Although we have disagreed with him on some we now realize that they were for our own good. We admire "Mac" for his forthrightness and sincerity and recognize the great steps forward which Belvidere High School has taken under his leadership. It is with a feeling of deep graditude that we seniors of 1953 respectfully dedicate our Belvi to our fine principal, Virgil E. McAllister.

WE CHEER

WE DANCE

WE STUDY



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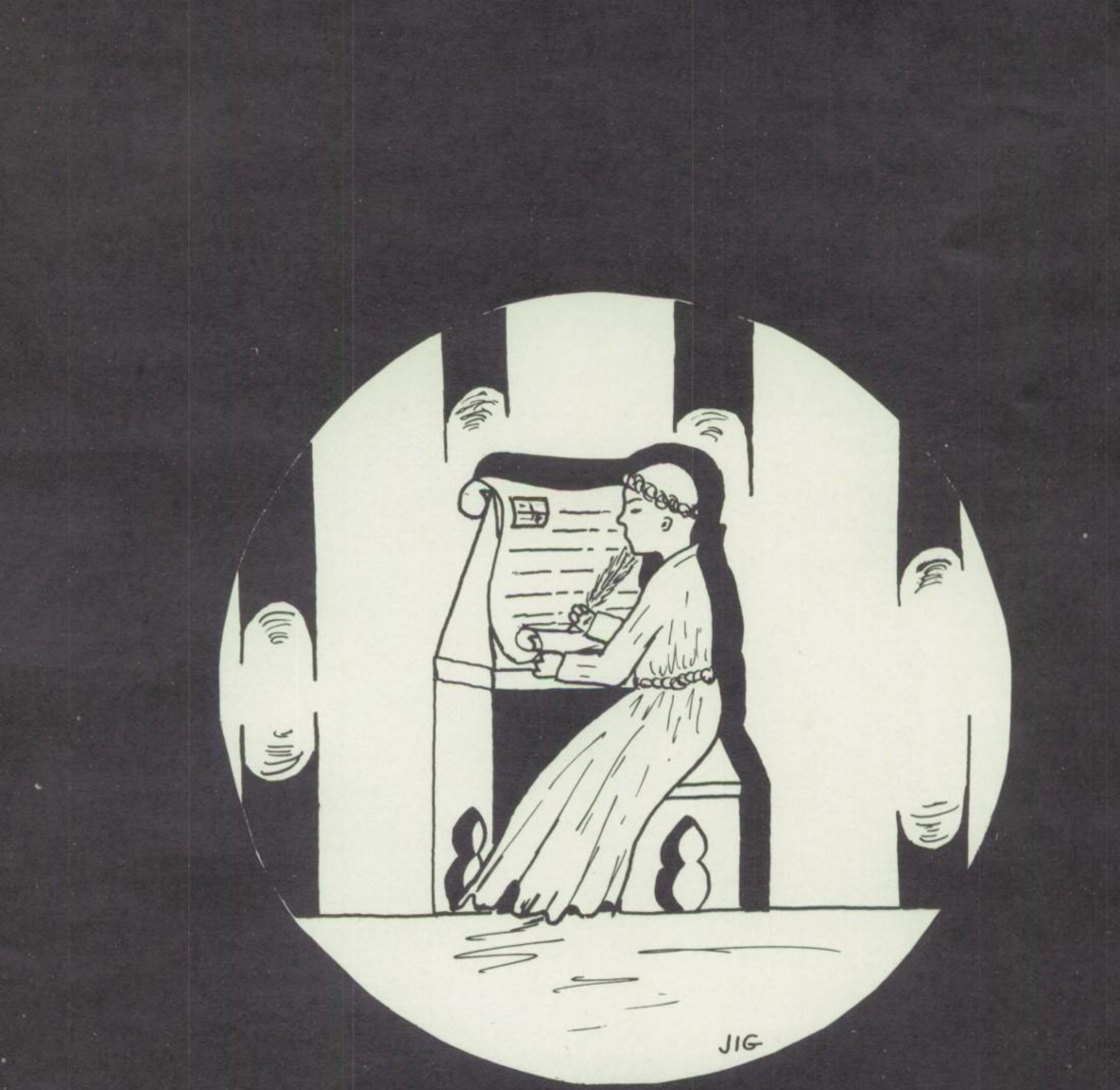
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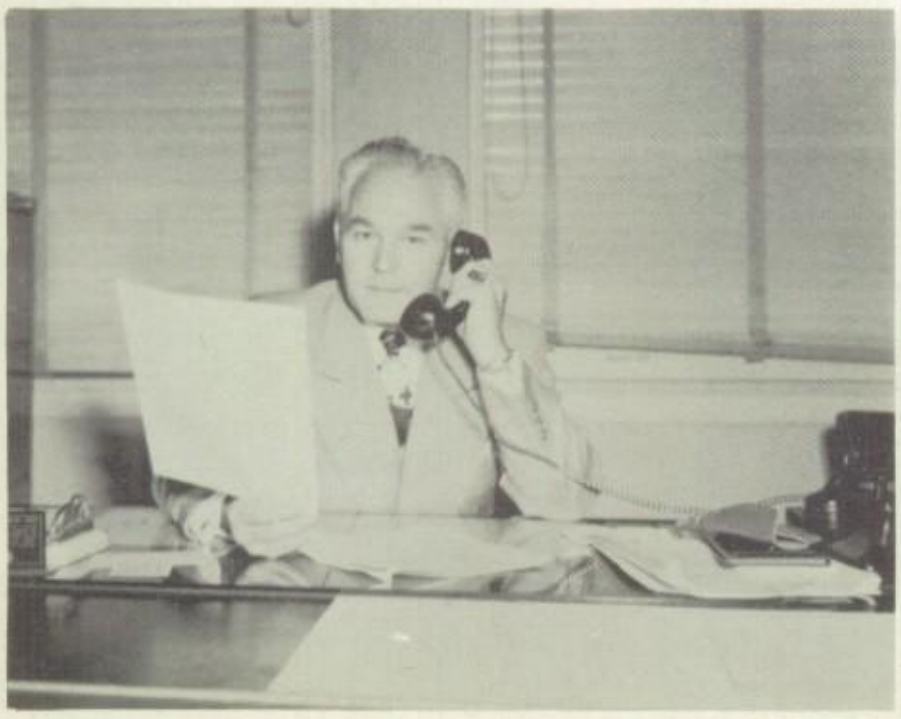

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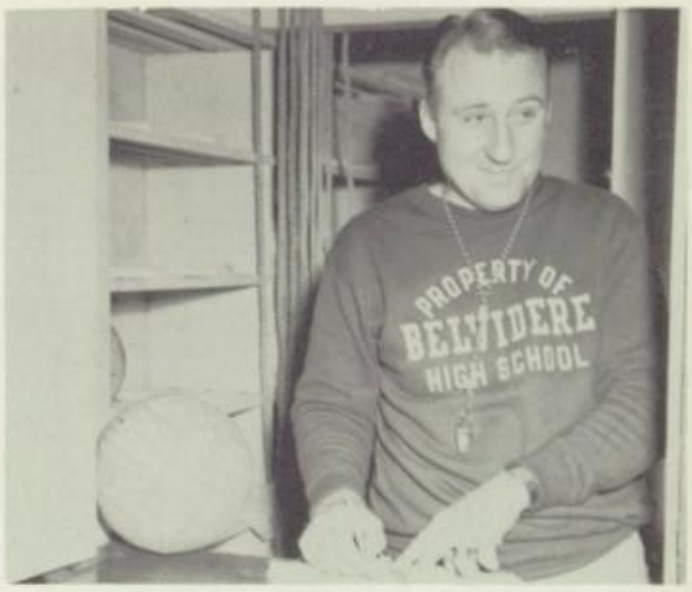

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M.A., Northwestern University; English I, IV; Contemporary Literature.

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MRS. BEVERLY LEONARD
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MISS ALICE SCHAFMAN
Secretary, Mr. Brett.

SENIORS

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CLASS Of '53

OFFICERS

Don Barnum, . . vice-president
Marilyn Wirth,. . . . treasurer
Sandra Julin, ... secretary
Kenny Albrecht, . . . president

KNIGHTS

We feel quite sure of ourselves now that we are seniors and have at last received our knighthood. As we turn toward new horizons, we look back on our happy, carefree days at Belvidere High School.

Entering Belvidere High School as Second-class Pages, 170 strong, we were ably guided by Jack Ryder, George Graves, Max Newport and Janet Brown.... Eileen Kiefer was our candidate for homecoming queen....During the Christmas season our decorations, depicting a home scene, won second prize....Our Booster Carnival king and queen candidates, Ron Helsdon and Sue McCoy, emerged victorious, a rare honor for a freshman class.

As sophomores, we chose Ken Albrecht, Dick Elliott, Bill Smith and Roberta Wright to be class officers....Homecoming candidates were Janet Brown and Howard Perrson; our float theme "Sailing Over the Blue Streaks." Carole Neufer and Jim Coleman reigned over the Booster Carnival, our second victory.

During our junior year, as squires, we were led by Marion Giesecke, Dick Schlottman, Ron Dunbar and Bill Bauer....Navy blue and white were the colors chosen for our class sweaters. Our rings were of plain gold with a raised design ....Marilyn Wirth and Don Barnum represented us in homecoming activities.... The theme "White Christmas" was carried out in the upstairs hall as our contribution to Yule Tide decorations....Carl Warner and Dorothy Koplin made the junior bid for Booster Carnival success....The Mantle was awarded to one of our gallant squires, Janet Brown....The banquet and prom were the climax of a wonderful year.

Knighthood at last! Under the direction of Ken Albrecht, Don Barnum, Sandra Julin and Marilyn Wirth, we completed our fourth year....In spite of keen competition, we crowned Ron Dunbar and Shirley Miller at the close of homecoming activities.

As we look back on four happy years, we almost wish we were starting again the trials and tribulations of attaining knighthood.

PLAY: Barbara Huck; Charles Kleber; Jack Ryder; Eileen Keifer; Pat Morris, chairman.

SOCIAL: Roberta Wright; Bob Anderson, Jerry Jensen; Carl Warner, chairman; Gordon Tangman; Roberta Stone; Seated: Shirley Turner; Joanne Wensky.

SENIOR COMMITTEES

ANNOUNCEMENT: Roberta Meyers, chairman; Dick Elliott; Dorothy Koplin; Jim Coleman; Joanne Giusti.

MEMORIAL: Nancy Slater; Ron Helsdon; Sandra Bruce; Marion Giesecke, chairman; Max Newport

HAROLD C. ALBRECHT (Curly)
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Volleyball 3.

HARRY ALBRECHT
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, Reporter 3; Tumbling 3, 4; Patrol Boy 3, 4.

KENNETH ALBRECHT (Kenny)
Class President 2, 4, Social Committee 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Bel-Hi News 3, 4, Sports Editor 4; Belvi Staff Business Manager 4.

ROBERT ANDERSON (Bob)
B Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Dance Band 3; Golf 2, 3, 4; Athletic Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Bel-Hi News 4; Spring Revue 1.

DONNA JEAN ARAND
Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; Bel-Hi News 2; Spring Revue 1.

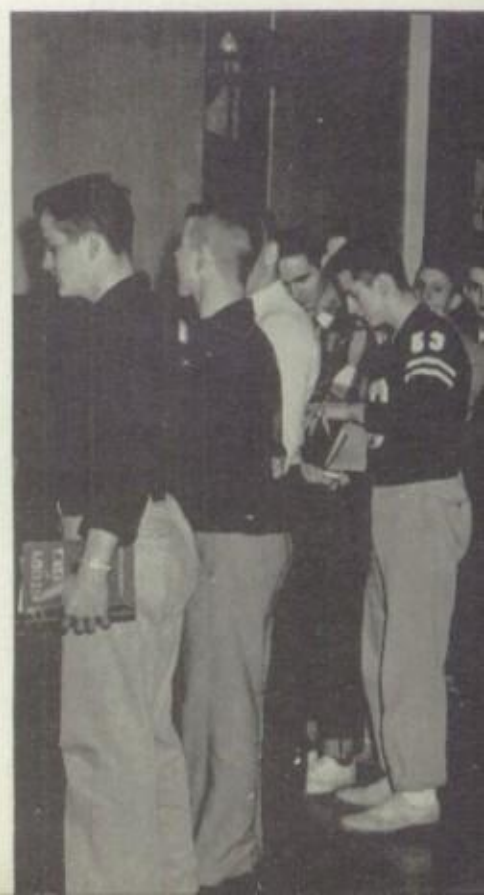
JERRY ARMBRUSTER (Jabuster)
Pep Club 1, 2; Industrial Arts 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 2.

SENIORS

Three minutes, boy

MARIE ASHLEY
Transferred from Morristown High School 3; G.A.A. 3, 4; Pep Club 4; F.H.A. 3, 4.

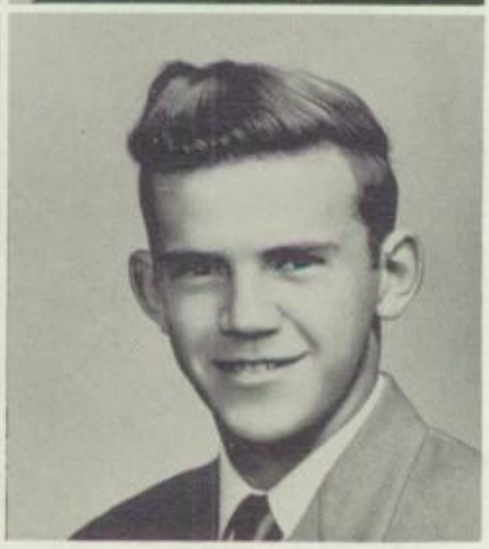
STEPHEN BARNEY (Steve)
Pep Club 3; Patrol Boy 2.



DONALD BARNUM (Don)
Class Vice President 4, Social Committee 2; B Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 3; Intramural Volleyball 1; Intramural Basketball 1; National Athletic Honor Society 3, 4; Homecoming King Candidate 3; Bel-Hi News 3, 4.

DORIS BARTELL (Dody)
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Spring Revue 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4, Twirler 3, 4; Bel-Hi Typist 4.

BILL BAUER (Booey)
Class Treasurer 3; B Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4, Social Committee 1; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Most Valuable Player 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Volleyball 1; Intramural Basketball 1; National Athletic Honor Society 3, 4.



PAT BERGMANN (Coot)
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2; Girls' Chorus 1.

DARLENE BLAKE
Candy Girl 3; Pep Club 1, 2; F. H. A. 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Bel-Hi Typist 4; Spring Revue 1.

ART BOETTCHER (Happy)
B Club 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 2; Dance Band 1, 2, 3; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

he girls are waiting!

CAROL BOETTCHER
Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Spring Revue 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4, Social Committee 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2.

JANET LOUISE BOTTCHER
Class Social Committee 2; Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Social Committee 4, Spring Revue 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Student Council 4, Vice President 4; Bel-Hi Typist 4.

ANITA LEE BROOKS (Nita)
Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Spring Revue 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 4; A Capella 2; Girls' Chorus 1; Tumbling 3.

JANET ELAINE BROWN (Jan)
Class Treasurer 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Junior Assistant 3, Secretary-Treasurer 4, Spring Revue 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2; Student Council 3, 4, President 4, Social Committee 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Mantle 3; Homecoming Queen Candidate 2; Physical Ed. Assistant 2, 3, 4.

SANDRA BRUCE (Sandy)
Memorial Committee 4; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Spring Revue 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; Girls' Chorus 1.

BARBARA ELLEN BUHL (Barb)
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Social Committee 1, Spring Revue 1; Candy Girl 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, Social Committee 2; Tumbling 1.

SHIRLEY BUILTE (Blondie)
Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Spring Revue 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Advisory Board 4, Cheerleader 2, 4; Tumbling 1.

WILLIAM AUGUST CARLSON (Bill)
Spring Revue 1.

SENIORS

Get it, Boyd!

RONALD M. CARLTON (Ronnie)
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Industrial Arts 1, 2.

JAMES COLEMAN (Cy)
Class Social Committee 2, 3, Announcement Committee 4; Spring Revue 1; B Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; A Cappella 1, 2; Student Council 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 2; Track 1; Baseball 2; Tumbling 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Booster King 2; Bel-Hi News 2, 3.

FRED CRAIG (Fritz)
B Club 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Industrial Arts 1, 2, 3, 4, Board of Control 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Track 3.

BARBARA CRAWFORD (Barb)
Spring Revue 1; Pep Club 3, 4; A Cappella 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Tumbling 2.

JOAN CRAWFORD (Jo)
Spring Revue 1; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2, 3.

BRUCE EDMUND CREGEEN
Spring Revue 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Industrial Arts 1, 2, 3, 4, Board of Control 3, Trip Committee 3; A Cappella 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, Social Committee 4; Debate 1; Basketball 1; Golf 2; Tennis 1; Tumbling 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Bel-Hi News 1.

DORIS A. CRONE (Dorry)
Class Social Committee 3; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Social Committee 2, 4, Spring Revue 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4, Secretary 2; Bel-Hi News 2, 4.

SHIRLEY DAGUE (Shirl)
Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Spring Revue 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Belvi Organizations Editor 4.

BEVERLY DAWSON (Bev)
Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Spring Revue 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 4; Girls' Chorus 1.

NORMAN B. DERIX (Norm)
Pep Club 1, 2; Industrial Arts 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Volleyball 2; Intramural Basketball 3.

Now let me see....

DONNA DE YOUNG
Transferred from Clinton High School 3; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; F. H. A. 3, 4.

KENNETH R. DITTBENNER (Ditty)
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Industrial Arts 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Volleyball 3.

SHIRLEY ROWENE DODSON (Shirl)
Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, Secretary 1; Spring Revue 1; Bel-Hi Typist 4.

RONALD DUNBAR
B Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2; Homecoming King 4; Boys' State 3; Bel-Hi News 2, 3, 4.

EUGENE E. EICKSTEADT (Gene)
Pep Club 3; F.F.A. 3, 4; Intramural Volleyball 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 3.

MARJORIE MAE EKLUND (Marge)
Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Revue 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Tumbling 3; Bel-Hi Typist 4.

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RICHARD ELLIOTT (Allie)
Class Vice-President 2; B Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Industrial Arts 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3.

FRANCES SYLVIA FERGUSON (Frannie)
Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Spring Revue 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Library Club 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Physical Examination Helper 1, 2, 3; Belvi Typist 4.

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RUTH ANN FINDERS (Ruthie)
Spring Revue 1; Pep Club 3, 4; F. H. A. 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4, President 4; Girls' Chorus 1.

PHYLLIS J. FRAZER
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Spring Revue 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 4; Girls' Chorus 1.

MARION H. GIESECKE
Class President 3, Social Committee 2, Memorial Committee 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Industrial Arts 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, Social Committee 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Intramural Volleyball 3; Boys' State 3; Belvi Faculty Editor 4.

JOANNE GIUSTI (Jo)
Announcement Committee 4, Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Social Committee 2, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Advisory Board 3; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Bel-Hi News 2, 3; Spring Revue 1; Belvi Art Editor 4.

DELORES GOETZ
Pep Club 2, 4; F. H. A. 3, 4; Spring Revue 1.

DON GUSTAFSON (Gus)
Pep Club 1, 2; Industrial Arts 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 3; Athletic Manager 2; Physical Ed. Assistant 3.

Don, not the girls!

LESTER GUTHRIE (Les)
Transferred from North Boone High School 1; Pep Club 2, 4; F. F. A. 2, 3; Football 4; Intramural Volleyball 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4.

SHIRLEY HAFFENDEN
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Spring Revue 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Tumbling 3; Basketball 3, 4; Physical Examination Helper 1, 2, 3; Physical Ed. Assistant 2.

SHIRLEY ANN HALVERSON (Shirl)
Candy Girl 3; Pep Club 1, 3, 4; Bel-Hi Typist 4; Spring Revue 1.

CAROL HART
Pep Club 1, 3, 4; Spring Revue 1; Bel-Hi Typist 4.

LOUISE HART

DARLENE HAWN
Transferred from Winnebago High School 4; Band 1, 2; Girls' Chorus 2, 3.

RON HELSDON (Goose)
Memorial Committee 4; B Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; National Athletic Honor Society 3; Booster King 1; Bel-Hi News 1, 2.

FRED HEYE
Transferred from Domgymnasium, Verden, Germany 4; F.F.A. 4.

SENIORS

All ready? You may begin!

BOYD HILL (Ant)
B Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1; Industrial Arts 1; Football 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 3; Athletic Manager 2.

BARBARA ANN HUCK (Barb)
Class Social Committee 1, 3, Play Committee 4, Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Social Committee 3, Vice-President 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Advisory Board 3; A Cappella 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Girls' State 3; Physical Examination Helper 2; Physical Ed. Assistant 2, 3, 4; Bel-Hi News 1; Belvi Editor 4; Spring Revue 1; Volleyball 1; Basketball 2.

JANICE DAWN HYDE (Jan)
Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Spring Revue 1.

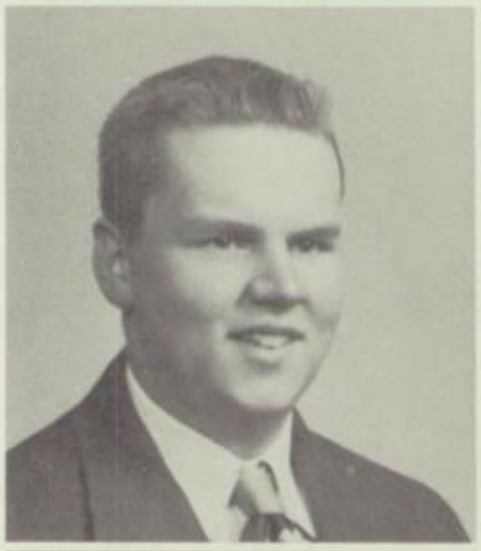
ARTHUR LEROY HYLAND (Art)
B Club 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Patrol Boy 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT H. JACOBSON (Jake)
Pep Club 2, 4; Industrial Arts 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Athletic Manager 2.

MARGARET JAMES (Marge)
Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Basketball 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Spring Revue 1.

GERALD JENSEN (Jerry)
Class Social Committee 4; B Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Concessions Manager 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Athletic Manager 1.

JERRY F. JOHANNES (Amia)
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Industrial Arts 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3; A Cappella 1, 2; Debate 2; Student Council 1, 4; Intramural Volleyball 2, 3; Spring Revue 1; Belvi Art Editor 4.



DONALD PHILLIPS JOHNSON (Don)
B Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 2, Social Committee 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Golf 2, 3; Bel-Hi News 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Revue 1.

JUDITH JOHNSON (Judy)
Class Social Committee 1; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 4; Spring Revue 1; Volleyball 1, 2.

U. S. History--"Be clear and concise."

BETTY JONES
Candy Girl 3; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Revue 1; Physical Ed. Assistant 4.

SANDRA LU JULIN
Ring Committee 3; Candy Girl 3; Secretary 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Social Committee 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Advisory Board 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Basketball 1, 4; Bel-Hi News 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 3, 4; Spring Revue 1.

WAYNE IRA KALTENBACH
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Volleyball 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 3; Patrol Boy 1.

DONALD IRVING KARR
Pep Club 1, 2, 4; F. F. A. 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Intramural Volleyball 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1.

EILEEN KIEFER (Kiefie)
Play Committee 4, Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Advisory Board 3, President 4; A Cappella 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate 1; Homecoming Queen Candidate 1; Physical Ed. Assistant 3, 4; Bel-Hi News 1; Belvi Class Editor 4; Spring Revue 1.

CHARLES F. KLEBER (Chuck)
Class Social Committee 1, 3, Chairman 3, Play Committee 4; B Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Advisory Board 3; Basketball 1, 2; Intramural Volleyball 2; Intramural Basketball 3; Athletic Manager 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Quill & Scroll 3, 4; Phyical Examination Helper 2, 3; Bel-Hi News 1, 2, Sports Editor 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; Belvi Photographer and Sports Editor 4.

SENIORS

"Teach" meets ta

EDWARD MAX KLEIN
Pep Club 1, 2, 3; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4.

DONNA KLINE
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1; Girls' Chorus 1; Spring Revue 1; Basketball 4.

GERALD KNOX (Knockers)
Pep Club 1; A Cappella 1, 2, 3; Football 1.

DOROTHY JANICE KOPLIN (Dorth)
Announcement Committee 4, Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Social Committee 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 4, President 4; Basketball 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Booster Queen Candidate 3; Bel-Hi News 4; Belvi Organizations Editor 4; Spring Revue 1.

JOAN LaBUY
F. H. A. 2; Tumbling 3, 4; Spring Revue 1.

BOYD LARSON (Skipp)
Pep Club 1; Industrial Arts 3, 4; Football 1.

YVONNE CAROLYN LeVOY
Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Spring Revue 1.

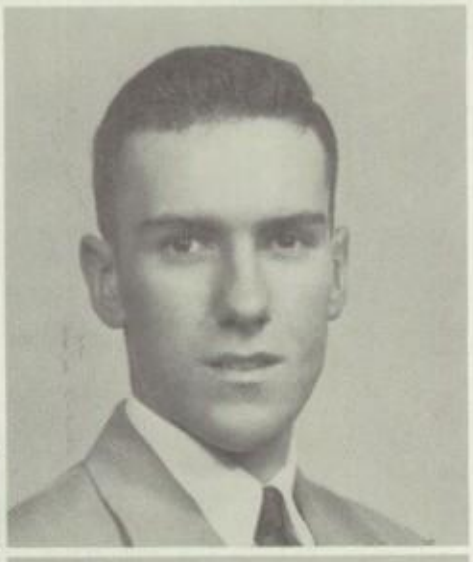
KENNETH LUCKOW (Luke)
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Industrial Arts 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4, Vice-President 3; Intramural Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Athletic Manager 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2.

get the point?

BARBARA JANE LUHMAN (Barb)
Class Social Committee 3, Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4, Sophomore Assistant 2, Zvonar Award 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Advisory Board 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Physical Ed. Assistant 2, 3, 4; Bel-Hi News 1, 2, 3, News Editor 4; Belvi Class Editor 4; Volleyball 1, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Spring Revue 1.

FRANKLIN LYFORD
Pep Club 1, 2, 3; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Basketball 2, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Patrol Boy 1, 2, 3.

SUZANNE A. McCOY (Suzie)
Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Social Committee 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4, Social Committee 4; Girls' Chorus 1.2; Basketball 3; Booster Queen 1; Bel-Hi News 1, 4.



BEVERLYANN FLOSSIE McGEE (Babo)
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

CAROL JUANITA MACKEBEN
G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Basketball 3.

DONALD MENGE (Dutch)
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Patrol Boy 1, 2; Athletic Manager 1, 2.

BOB MEYERS (Lefty)
B Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2; Industrial Arts 1; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2; Athletic Manager 1.

ROBERTA MEYERS (Berta)
Class Social Committee 2, Announcement Committee 4, Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, 3, Social Committee 4; Bel-Hi News 2, 3, 4.

SENIORS

Girls write fast! 120 per?

SHIRLEY MAE MILLER (Shirl)
Ring Committee 3, Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4, President 4, Social Committee 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Social Committee 2; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, Vice-President 2; Student Council 2; Homecoming Queen 4; Physical Examination Helper 2, 4; Physical Ed. Assistant 4; Bel-Hi Typist 4.

DONALD MOREHEAD (Don)
Pep Club 2; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Volleyball 2; Intramural Basketball 1; Patrol Boy 1, 2.

PATRICIA MORRIS (Pat)
Class Social Committee 1, Play Committee 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Spring Revue 1; Bel-Hi News 1, 2, 3, 4, Typist 4; Belvi Copy Editor 4.

NANCY CAROLE NASH (Nance)
Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bel-Hi News 1, 4.

CAROLE NEUFER (Neufie)
Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Girls' Chorus 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tumbling 2; Volleyball 1, 2; Booster Queen 2.

MARLENE MARGARET NEVEL
Class Social Committee 2, Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Social Committee 3; Girls' Chorus 1.

MAXWELL H. NEWPORT (Max)
Class Secretary 1, Memorial Committee 4; B Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Advisory Board 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Student Council 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Intramural Volleyball 2; Physical Ed. Assistant 4.

EARL NORDMEYER (Nordy)
Pep Club 3; Baseball 2; Patrol Boy 1, 2; Physical Ed. Assistant 2.

DONALD NORWOOD (Lewie)
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Patrol Boy 1.

WILBUR NUTT
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Patrol Boy 1, 2.

Is he doing it right, boys?

FRANK PAYTON JR.
Transferred from Graettinger High School 3; Class President 1; Baseball 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2.

JOHN PEARSE
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2.

HOWARD PERSSON (Chico)
B Club 3; Pep Club 4; F.F.A. 2, Industrial Arts 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Homecoming King Candidate 2; Spring Revue 1.

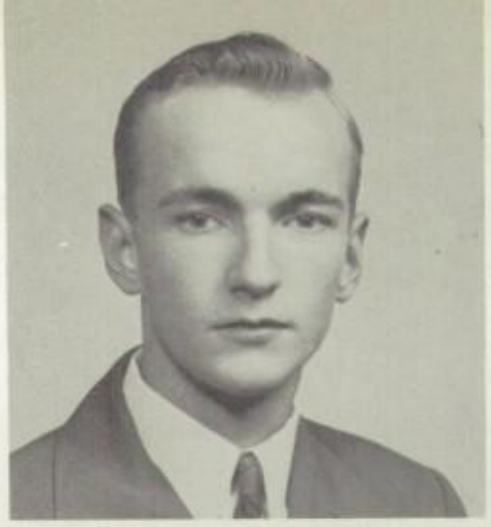
WILLIAM PRESCOTT (Pressy)
Class Social Committee 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2; Intramural Volleyball 2.

HAROLD RANDS (Hal)
Pep Club 1; Industrial Arts 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3, 4; Football 2; Baseball 1; Intramural Volleyball 2; Intramural Basketball 2.

JOYCE ADELL REWOLDT
Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Social Committee 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Tumbling 3.

PATRICIA ANN RYDBOM (Pat)
Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3; Tumbling 4; Bel-Hi News 3, 4, Typist 4.

JOHN WILLIAM RYDER (Rojo)
Class President 1, Play Committee 4, Ring Committee 3; B Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 1, 2, Vice-President 2; Student Council 1, Reporter 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Intramural Volleyball 2, 3, 4.



SENIORS

Senior Sextette sings and plays

RICHARD SALEY (Dick)
Sweater Committee 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Bel-Hi News 2, 3.

HAROLD SCHERER
Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Manager 1; Intramural Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Patrol Boy 1.

RICHARD CARL SCHLOTTMAN (Slippery)
Class Vice-President 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Industrial Arts 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Volleyball 2, 3, 4.

JACQUELINE JOAN SCHNOR (Jackie)
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1; Bel-Hi News 3, Feature Editor 4; Belvi Copy Editor 4.

PATRICIA RUTH SCHWEBKE (Pat)
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Tumbling 3.

LARUE SHATTUCK (Herb)
Pep Club 2, 3; F.F.A. 1, 2; Industrial Arts 2.

SENIORS

"Winter Wonderland."

NANCY SHULTZ (Nan)
Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2; Basketball 1; Spring Revue 1.

NANCY SLATER (Nan)
Class Social Committee 2, Memorial Committee 4, Candy Girl 3; G A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Spring Revue 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; A Cappella 2, 3, Social Committee 3; Girls' Chorus 1; Bel-Hi News 4.

BILL F. SMITH (Weed)
Class Secretary 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Advisory Board 4, Cheerleader 3, 4; F.F.A. 1; Industrial Arts 2, 3; Student Council 3, 4, Secretary 4, Legislative Committee 4; Tumbling 1; Intramural Volleyball 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Spring Revue 1.

PATRICIA SMITH (Pat)
Candy Girl 3; Pep Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1; Bel-Hi Typist 4; Spring Revue 1.

VIRGINIA SMITH (Ginny)
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Spring Revue 1; Pep Club 2, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2; Basketball 3.

FRANCIS STEINKE (Fran)
Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4, Twirler 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1; A Cappella 2; Library Club 1, 2; Bel-Hi Typist 4; Spring Revue 1.

MARY A. STEVENS (Chick)
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Spring Revue 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Physical Ed. Assistant 4.

ROBERTA STONE (Berta)
Class Social Committee 4, Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Physical Examination Helper 2, 3; Physical Ed. Assistant 3, 4; Spring Revue 1.

SENIORS

Show 'em how it's done, "Luke."

GORDON TANGMAN (Gordie)
Class Social Committee 4, Ring Committee 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Industrial Arts 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 3; Intramural Volleyball 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 2, 3.

SHIRLEY TESSMAN
Transferred from Tomah High School 2; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2, 3.

SHIRLEY TURNER
Class Social Committee 4, Sweater Committee 3, Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Spring Revue 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, Treasurer 2; Bel-Hi News 4.

FRANK TURRELL
Pep Club 3; Industrial Arts 3, 4; Gym Manager 3, 4.

MARJORIE WAHL (Marj)
Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Spring Revue 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Bel-Hi Typist 4.

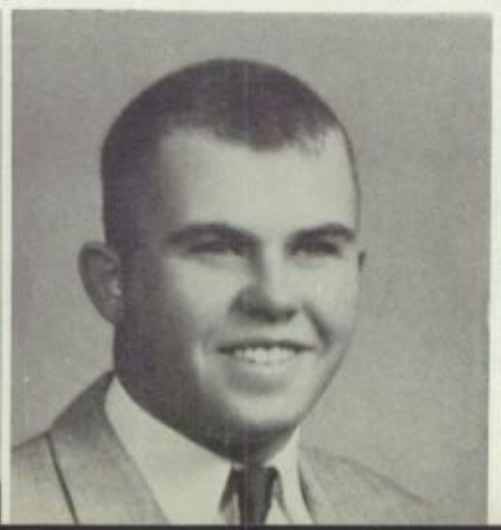
GORDON WAIT
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2; Industrial Arts 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2; Intramural Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Patrol Boy 2, 3.

CARL WARNER
Class Social Committee 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Industrial Arts 1; A Cappella 1, 2; Student Council 1, 4; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Intramural Volleyball 3; Booster King Candidate 3.

JOANNE WENSKY (Jo)
Class Social Committee 3, 4, Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Social Committee 2, Spring Revue 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Bel-Hi News 2, 3, 4.

JERRY WHALEN (Whale)
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Industrial Arts 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Football 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2.

LESTER WHEELER (Les)
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4, Secretary 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2; Patrol Boy 1, 3.



Do they taste as good as they look?

RICHARD WHITEHEAD (Nick)
B Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Bel-Hi News 4; Spring Revue 1.

BETTY WILLIAMS
Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2.

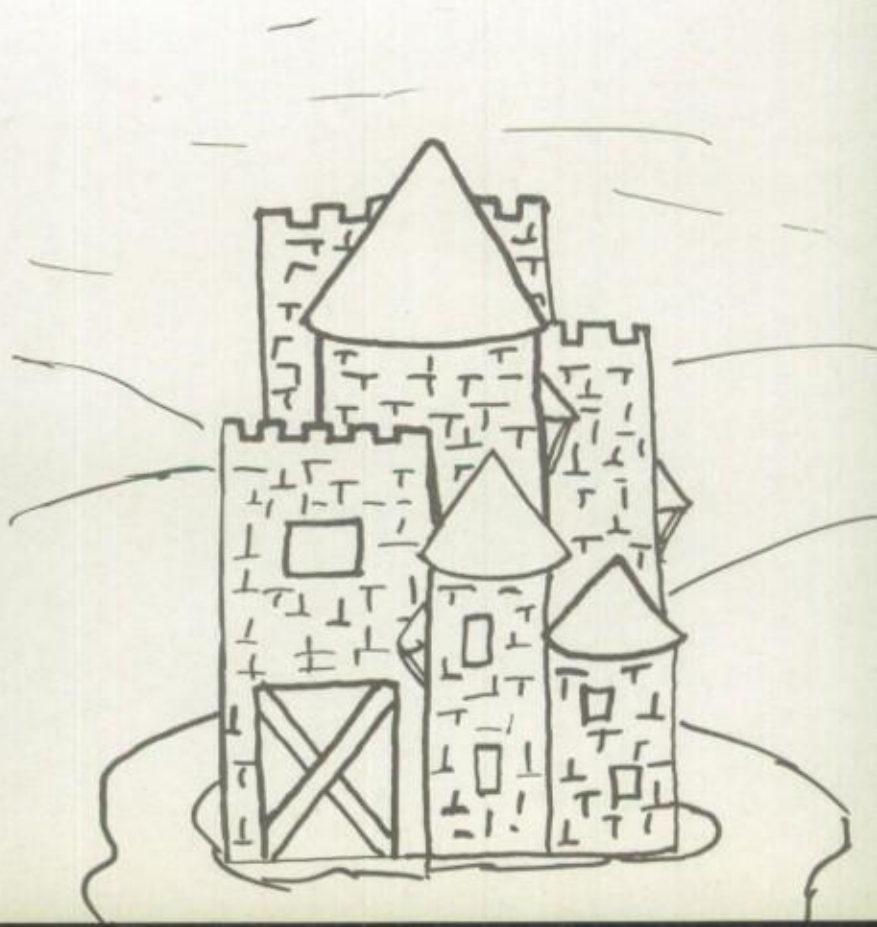
ROBERT WILLIS (Bob)
B Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARILYN WIRTH
Class Treasurer 4, Class Social Committee 3, Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Spring Revue 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Advisory Board 4, Cheerleader 2, 4; Basketball 1; Tumbling 1, 2, 4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 3; Volleyball 1; Physical Examination Helper 2; Bel-Hi News 2, 4.

ROBERTA WRIGHT (Lou)
Class Treasurer 2, Social Committee 4, Candy Girl 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Social Committee 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4, Social Committee 3; Spring Revue 1; Girls' Chorus 1; Bel-Hi News 2, 3, 4.

SENIORS

Swings are for the GRADE SCHOOL only.



IN MEMORIAM

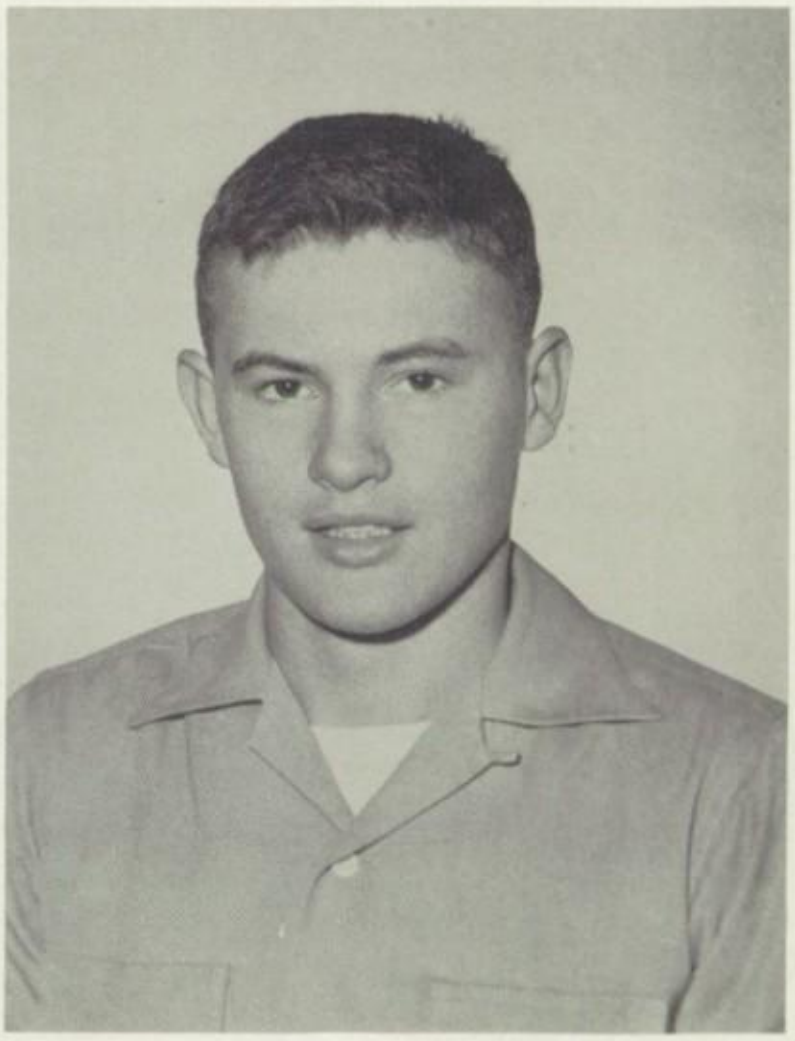
JEANNE BOTTCHER

January 1, 1935--July 16, 1952

A most tragic loss in our four years of high school was the death of our classmate, Jeanne Bottcher. Her smiling face and helping hand won the affection of all. She will always be remembered for the loyalty and friendship that were so much a part of her.

She left a place that none can fill,
An inspiration to fulfill,
And through the years of our regret
She is the one we won't forget.

ALLEN FIDDER



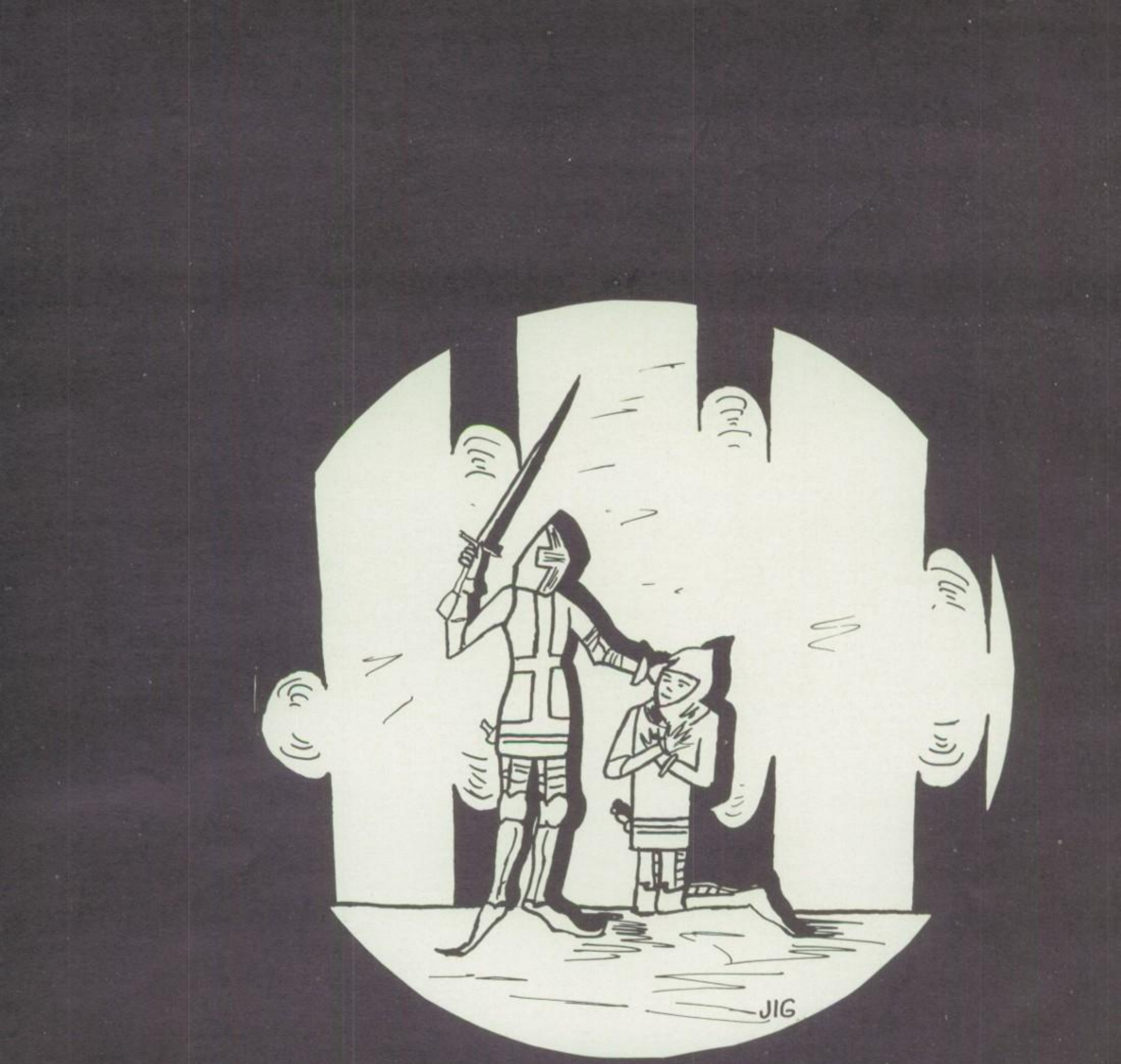
November 29, 1936--November 12, 1952

Armistice Day will have a special place in our memories hereafter, for it will mark the anniversary of the tragic death of our classmate, Allen Fidder.

In less than two years, Allen has made an outstanding record for himself in athletics and school activities. His sense of humor and easy-going disposition won the friendship of all who came in contact with him.

We will always remember him as one of Belvidere High School's best examples of good sportsmanship.

JUNIORS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CLASS OF '54

Owen Johnson
President

Bob Tomlinson
Vice-President

Maureen Cole
Secretary

Carol Wheeler
Treasurer

SQUIRES

After successfully completing the requirements, we were made squires, valets to knights. Now as juniors, we look back on three years well spent in the service of our school and community.

Class officers, elected in the fall of '50, were Fred Shook, Barbara Hoffman, Dick Johnson and Nancy Melson....Our representatives for homecoming honors were Foster Lampert and Mary Lou Nettleton. "Keep the Bucs on Top" was our float theme....At Christmas time, we decorated the entrance with angels depicting the carol, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"....Contenders for the Booster Carnival crowns were Bernie Craig and Audrey Pundt.

We selected Bernie Craig, Shirley Barnum, Dave Hull and Dick Johnson as our sophomore officers....George Elliott and Terry Phillips competed for homecoming honors....At Christmas the illustration of the carol, "Adestes Fideles", on the study hall stage won first prize for us....We chose Doug Heinz and Shirley Barnum as our Booster Carnival contestants.

At last we became squires with Owen Johnson, Bob Tomlinson, Maureen Cole and Carol Wheeler as our leaders....We nominated Bob Tomlinson and Norma Boettcher as our choices for homecoming royalty.

Candy Girls sell candy at games and after school, and school supplies before school to raise money for the Junior-Senior Prom.

JUNIOR COMMITTEES

SOCIAL
Mary Jane Sullivan, chairman
Alice Artlip
Delores Hayenga
Dick Walters
George Elliott
Norris Andersen
Nancy Shappert
Mary Jane Otto

RING
Shirley Barnum
Bob Mills
Audrey Pundt
Virginia Glass, chairman
Tom Grant

SWEATER
Ada Jane Daer, chairman
Ron Turner
Claudette Uting

Carol Alburg
Barbara Allen
Norris Andersen
Alice Artlip
Helen Avery
Audrey Aves

Carolyn Axelson
Robert Bahling
Lois Barnum
Shirley Barnum
Hazel Behnke
Gail Bennett

Norma Boettcher
Fern Borgman
Dwight Bounds
Barbara Bowley
Verda Boyer
Linda Brehmer

Nyla Brooks
Mary Brown
Velora Bunger
Vernon Burnell
Ronald Burroughs

Shirley Campbell
Bob Carpenter
Reeta Cowger
Emmett Craig

Ada Jane Daer
Wayne Daring
James DeSonia
Dale Dittbenner

JUNIORS

Junior Candy Girls help kid

Dennis Dorn
Wanda Edlund
George Elliott
Leonard Emanuel
Clifford Erickson
Denise Federici

Loren Feltz
Lowell Feltz
Pat Frazer
George Garrigan
Virginia Glass
Gerald Graf

Tom Grant
Donna Grimes
Robert Gritzmacher
Joan Gustafson
Virgil Hale
Virginia Hale

Larry Hart
Delores Hayenga
Douglas Heinz
Ann Ginette Hendrickson
Betty Hennebry

Lee Holliston
David Hull
Ruby Jewell
Sylvia Johannes

Dick Johnson
Cecil Kincade
Ruth Klein
Mary Landphere

upset calcium balance".

Luanne Larson
Phyllis Leinbach
Paul Lightner
Roger Lindaas
Marlene Lindquist
Joyce Majempsey

Jim Martin
Beverly Meckley
Nancy Melson
Kay Miles
Robert Mills
John Moan

Mary Lou Nettleton
Marilyn Neufer
Darlene Nordmeyer
Don Olson
Mary Jane Otto
Phillip Paulson

Terry Phillips
Janet Pineger
Audrey Pundt
Sandra Rippentrop

Janice Robertson
Alan Rogers
Delores Sawyer
Carol Schafman

Ronnie Schmidt
Ruth Schnor
Mary Alice Schrader
William Schwebke

JUNIORS

Rotten eggs? No

Laura Sears
Nancy Shappert
Fred Shook
Norma Shook
William Short
James Smart

Sherwood Smith
Jean Soderberg
Mary Starr
Mitzi Stevens
Mary Jane Sullivan
Laura Swanson

James Taft
LaVerne Taft
LaVonne Taft
Richard Thornton
Ronald Turner
Claudette Uting

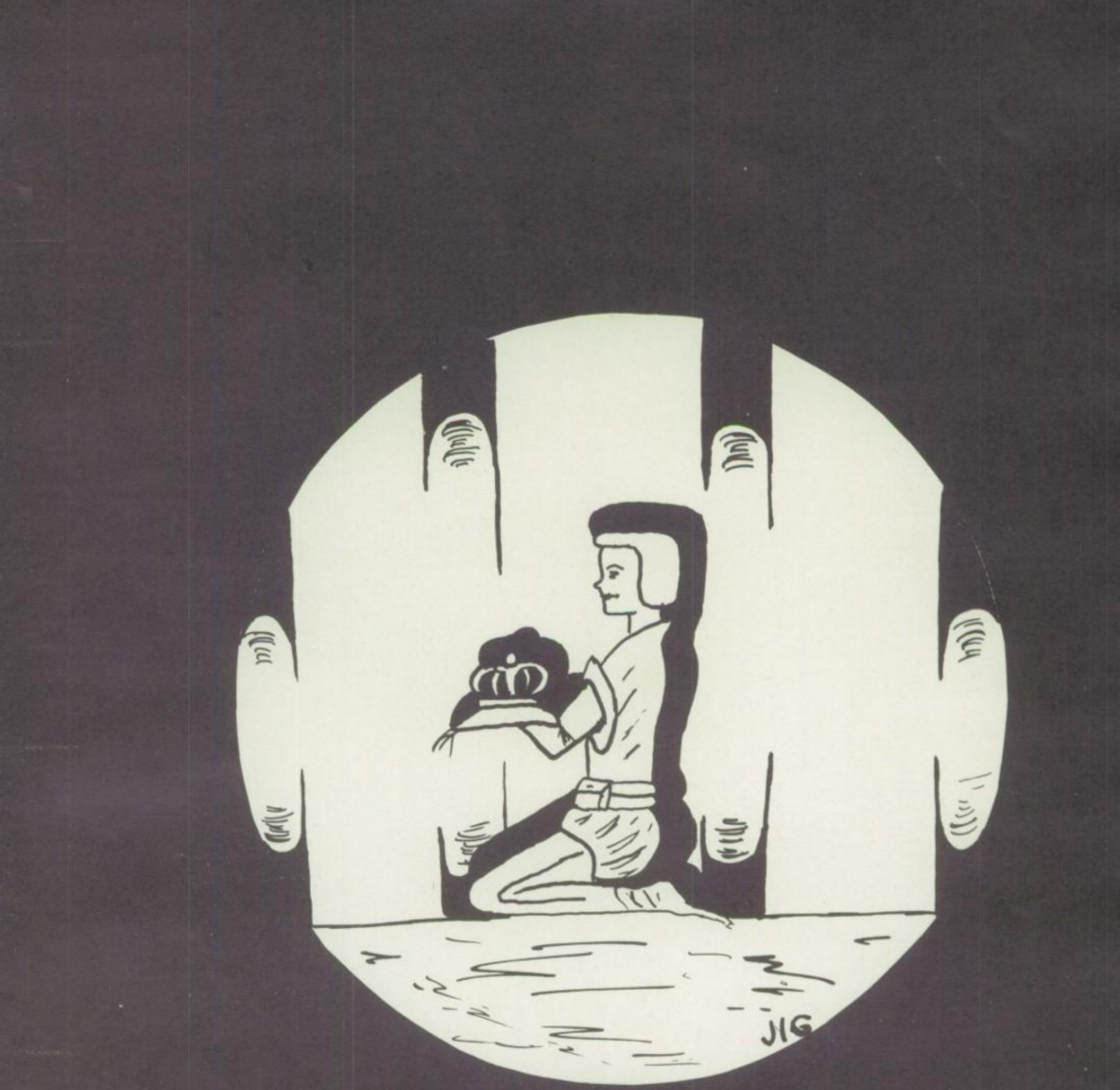
Marion Van Epps
Rosemarie Vaughn
Nancy Waalewyn
William Wagner

Dick Walters
Ira Ward
Don Whitchurch
Shirley White

Helen Wilson
Joan Wirth
Clark Wylde
Shirley Yerk

Just the chem. class.

UNDERCLASSMEN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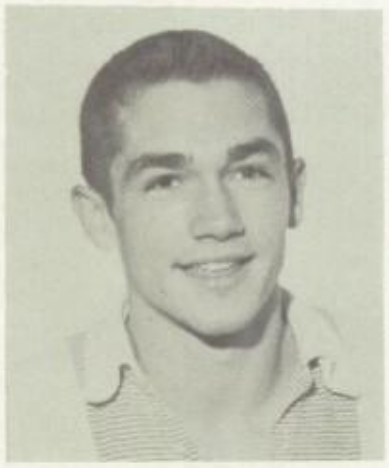
CLASS OF '55

JOHN KLEBER
President

PAT WENZEL
Treasurer



JIMMY SCHULTZ
Vice-President

JANE ANN CARLSON
Secretary

FIRST-CLASS PAGES

Although we had our troubles as First-Class Pages, being neither "green" freshies nor upper classmen, we have added one more year of valour to our record.

With thought of future tournaments in mind, Mike Morris, John Kleber, Sandra Rhodes and Jim Schultz were elected to official capacities our first year. ....Our contenders in the Homecoming tilt were Joyce Schulte and Allen Fidder. ....At Christmas we decorated the stairway to illustrate "'Twas the Night Before Christmas"....Our aspirants for Booster Carnival nobility were Doris Larson and Tom Jones.

For our sophomore year, we elected John Kleber as president. Other officers were Jim Schultz, Jane Ann Carlson and Pat Wenzel....Our candidates for Homecoming competition were Mike Morris and Jane Ann Carlson.

From the experience we have gained as Second-and-First-Class Pages, we eagerly look forward to the privilege and responsiblity of being Squires.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE
Dick Berman
Mary Mickey
Rose Koplin
Nancy Cain
Mike Morris

Janice Ackerman
Shirley Ainsworth
Dale Anderson
Mildred Anderson

Tony Ashens
Patsy Askins
Robert Bann
Jean Ann Barker

Clyde Basler
James Bates
Harold Behling
Richard Berman

Rebecca Berryman
James Bicksler
Ann May Billman
Carol Birsen

Bradley Blake
David Blake
Ruth Ann Blake
Lloyd Blunt

Patricia Bottcher
Norma Bounds
Mary Brady

Darwin Brenbarger
Richard Burton
Nancy Butz
Nancy Cain

Carol Cardey
Lois Carlson
Roger Carlton
Keith Catron

Betty Christiansen
Ronald Concialdi
Tom Conwell
Sareta Cowger

Myrna Joyce Crawford
Margaret Davies
Donald Day
Pat DeSonia

Donald DeVine
Dean Dorn
Lucille Dummer
Robert Dummer

Alice Eddy
Amelia Rose Ede
Sharon Ehlert
Audrey Eicksteadt

Beverly Eicksteadt
James Elliott
Beverly Englund
Dale Everson

It must be interestin

SOPHOMORES

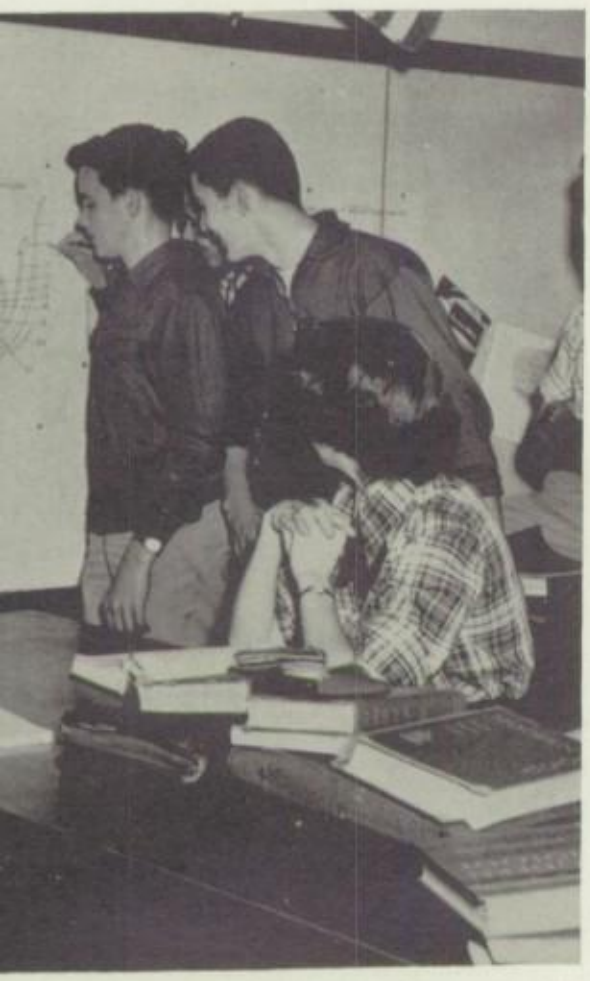
Don Fair
Richard Fairgrieves
Ruby Farel

Jack Ferry
Allen Fidder
Carol Fitzgerald
Duane Gilliland

Paul Gilman
Elizabeth Graham
Tad Graves
Darlene Greenhow

Don Grimes
Rollan Grimes
Dave Grimm
Robert Giusti

Donna Gritzmacher
Richard Gustafson
Barbara Haley
Julie Halverson



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Jim Hanson
Arlys Hartman
Hilary Hartter
Beverly Hawkey

Clorice Hawn
Jane Herzing
Mildred Hess
Clyde Hill

Lucile Hinds
Nancy Holtfreter
Richard Holtfreter
Robert Holtfreter

Robert Horton
Charles Huck
Gordon Huff

Wesley Hyland
Marilyn Hyser
Carol Jaffray
David James

Nancy Jones
Thomas Jones
John Kaske
Nancy Keating

Noel Kenyon
Rose Koplin
Jacqueline Kruit
Jerry Kunde

Carol LaBuy
Nancy Lane
Doris Larson
Jerry Larson

John Larson
Marlene Larson
Patricia Leggett
Carl Lindaas

Gordon Luckow
Dale Lyons
Charles McGivern
James McLean

Estherae Maitland
Robert Malisch
Mary Mickey
Glenda Moore

SOPHOMORES

Mike Morris
Bill Newport
Nancy Nichols
Olaf Olsen

Kenneth Parker
Pat Peterson
Sherry Peterson
William Peterson

Ronald Rands
Doris Rewoldt
Sandra Rhodes
Vernon Rhodes

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Donna Lee Rounds
Gordon Rubeck
Ruth Ryan
Douglas Schnor

Betty Scholl
Joyce Schulte
Vernon Schwebke
Adele Sellers

Don Smith
James Smith
Ruth Stern
Marion Stouffer

Diane Summers
Sally Swanson
Joyce Taft
James Thayer

Marvin Tomberg
Robert Tripp
Gilbert Turner
Ruby Wallace

Beverly Warner
Wilma Wascher
Elsie West
Beverly Whitney

Fred Whitney
Sandra Wilcox
George Williams
Ellen Wilson

Janet Wimberly
Tom Woodard
Allen Zierke
Joyce Zimmer

CLASS OF '56

Bob Berry
President

Richard Winkleman
Vice-President

Carol Gorman
Secretary

Ellen Christianson
Treasurer

SECOND - CLASS PAGES

After lots of mistakes and many unsuccessful attempts to locate the elevator, we are ready to discard our slightly "green" coat of arms for the added dignity of becoming sophomores.

As we move over to make room for the class of '57, we remember gratefully the friendly assistance of our fellow students and teachers who guided us through our first year.

Bob Berry, Richard Winkleman, Ellen Christianson and Carol Gorman were our leaders....Electing Tom Newell and Jo Ellen Hoffman as king and queen candidates, we all campaigned for homecoming success.

We have completed one year and are looking forward to meeting the challenges of the next three.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE
Don Ryoti
Oscar Hodel
George Zvonar
Nancy Mason, chairman
Roxan Lane
Kay Cooper
Judy Yerk

Janet Ackerman
Alan Albrecht
John Andersen
Ronald Andersen
Eleanor Anderson

Sandra Armstrong
Terry Asbury
Jeannette Ashens
John Ashley
Valerie Atkins

Sherron Auman
Shirley Barker
Darlene Bartell
Ellis Baylander
Cecil Beasley

Louise Behnke
Robert Bohlman
Bud Brenz
Linda Brooks
Lorna Brooks

Elsie Mae Bruyn
Virginia Bryant
Dixie Bunger
Rita Butler
LaVerne Bye

Alice Carlson
Jeanette Carlson
Jeannine Carlson
Lois Carlson
Sally Carlson

Helen Carpenter
Kay Carver
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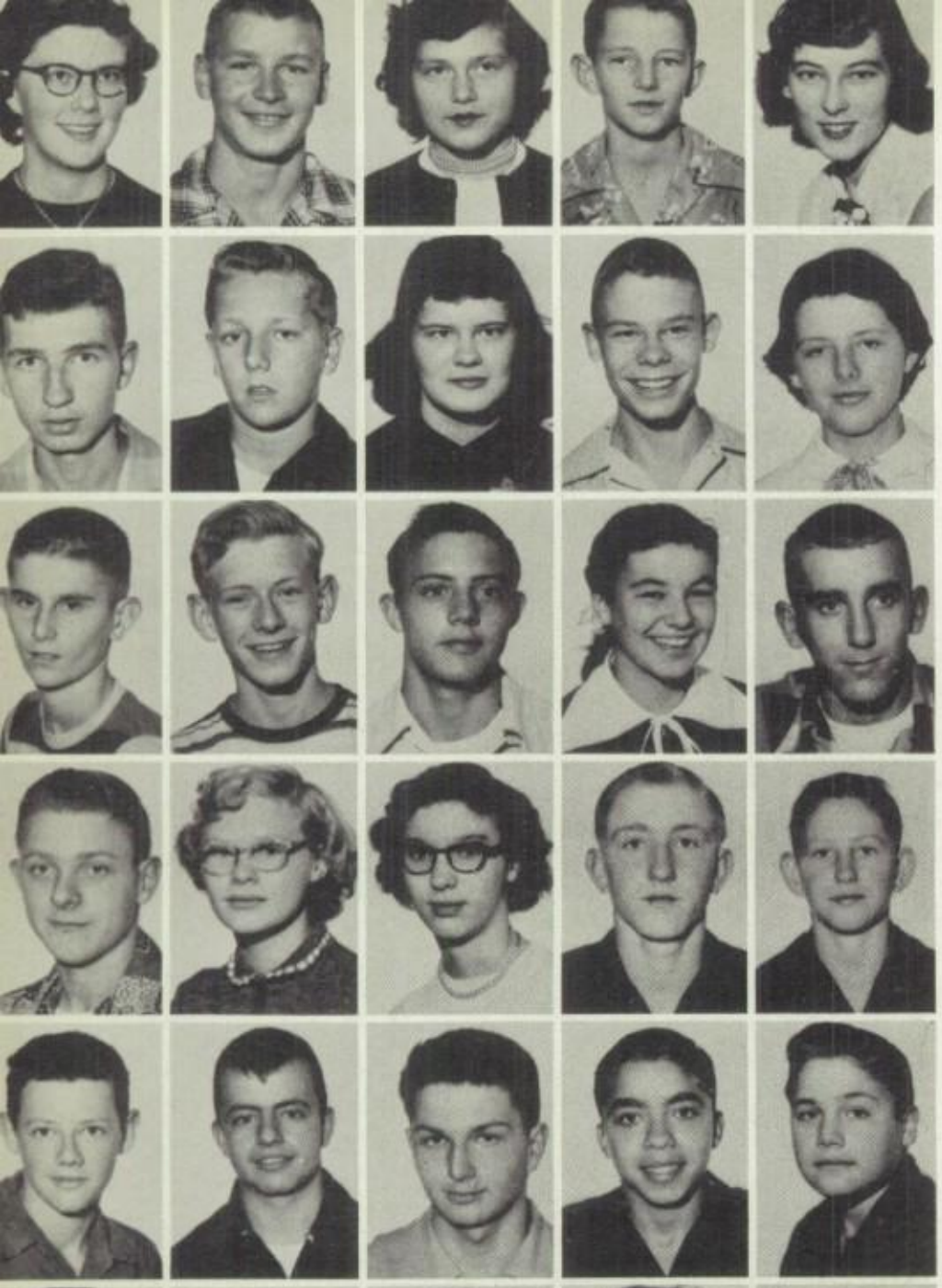
Joan Castleman
Judy Chalcraft
Donna Church

Gordon Clark
Norma Clark
Kay Cooper



Mary Ann Coppernoll
Elmer Countryman
Lila Countryman
David Cregeen
Marilyn Cummings

Arthur Daniel
Dick Daniels
Marjorie Dawson
David Dettmann
Wona Dodge

Gerald Eddy
John Ede
Jerry Faith
Donna Jo Falkenstein
Ronald Ferdon

Dale Fidder
Jean Fidder
Patty Fitch
Philip Freeman
Terry Freeman

Roger Gipp
Don Glaser
Ronald Goetz
Jan Goranson
Jay Gorham

Joanne Graham
Roger Gray
James Greenlee
Carol Haffenden
Orrie Halverson

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FRESHMEN

William Harmening
Robert Harmes

Dorothy Hess
Kenneth Hess
Roberta Heuer

Sylvia Heuer
Robert Hill
Oscar Hodel

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Jo Ellen Hoffman
James Hoines
LeRoy Hollembeak
Richard Holmquist
Thomas Hyland

Dorothy Johnson
Gail Johnson
Jack Johnson
James Johnson
Joan Johnson

Paul Johnson
Gordon Kasper
Margaret Keefe
Sharon Kennedy
Roy Kiefer

Winfred Knapp
Lyle Knope
Loreen Koch
Roxan Lane
Vesta Latherow

Maxine LeClere
Howard Lee
Carol Leonard
Nancy Libke
Juliann Lightner

Luceba Littlejohn
Tom Lockinger
Charles Long
Karl Long
Roger Long

FRESHMEN

Marilyn Luckey
Robert Lyford

Bonnie Lyons
Mary McClenthen
Gordon Mackeben

Jack Manley
Ronald Martin
Nancy Mason

Kenneth Meyer
Shirley Moore
Tom Moore
James Morden
Spencer Morris

Audrey Moss
Alice Nelson
Kenneth Nettleton
Tom Newell
Thelma Olsen

Shirley Osberg
Barbara Pageloff
Clara Parker
Douglas Pearse
Cheryl Peters

Nancy Peterson
Jean Pineger
Bonnie Poe
Sandra Prather
Dennis Raabe

Blake Rairdin
Paul Rednour
Gerry Reed
David Rewoldt
William Richardson

Thomas Rippentrop
Paul Rivers
Ronald Rollins
Don Ryoti
Dale Schaetzlein

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FRESHMEN

Gerald Schauer
Warren Schultz
Gerald Schumaker

Marvin Schuster
Joanne Schwebke
Patricia Schwebke

Viola Sears
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Carol Slater

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John Slater
Martha Smith
Richard Smith
Robert Spiegel
John Starr

Roger Steinke
Janet Stevens
Diane Stone
Richard Stone
Janet Stoner

Sallie Strate
Earl Stroud
Nancy Stroup
Shirley Sunden
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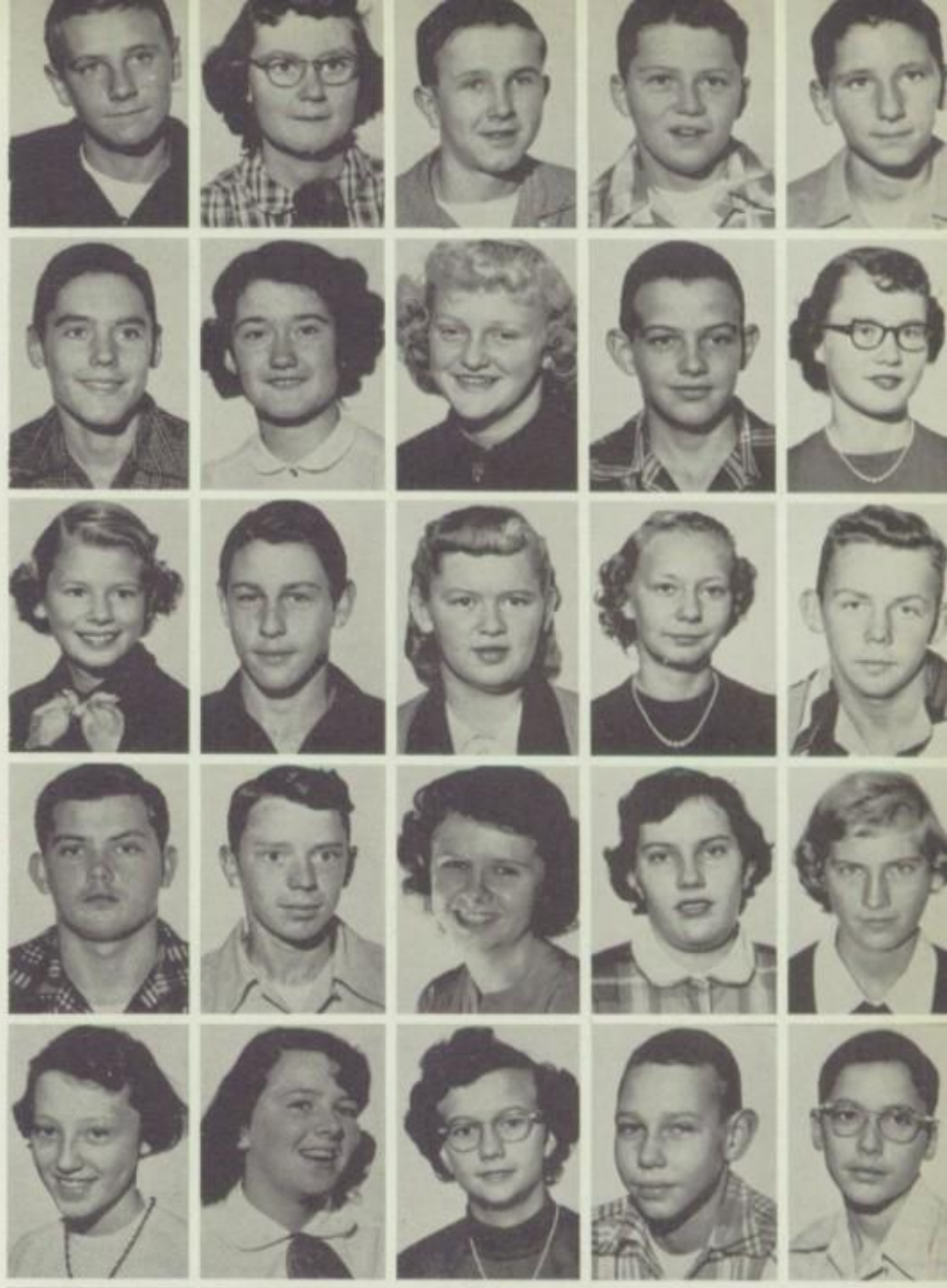


Dixie Wait
Pat Wascher
Dorothy Waterstraat
Leona White
Barbara Whitney

FRESHMEN

Richard Wilcox
Jim Willis
Alan Wilson

Jerral Wimberly
Betty Winne
Loretta Wirth

Barbara Wych
Judith Yerk
George Zvonar

HONORS

JIG

"WHENCE IS THY LEARNING? HATH THY TOIL

VALEDICTORIAN

Marion Giesecke has received the highest scholastic honor of his class. He has, also, been active in class affairs during the four years, being president during his junior year. He has been a member of the Student Council for three years. At the end of his junior year he was elected to the National Honor Society. Marion was chosen to attend Boys' State during the summer of 1952. He has been a member of the Pep Club and Industrial Arts Club for four years, and was a member of the band in his second and third years. He served as Faculty Editor for the Belvi this year. Congratulations to Marion for his many successful and worth while achievements.

O'ER BOOKS CONSUMED THE MIDNIGHT OIL?"

GAY

SALUTATORIAN

Richard Saley has received the second highest scholastic honor of his class. He served on the sweater committee during his junior year. During his second and third years he was an active member of the Bel-Hi staff. At the end of his junior year he was elected to membership in Quill and Scroll. Richard was a member of the Pep Club during his second and third years in high school. Congratulations to Dick for his high scholastic record.

"HONOR IS PURCHAS'D BY THE DEEDS WE DO."

MARLOWE

MANTLE and D. A. R. AWARD

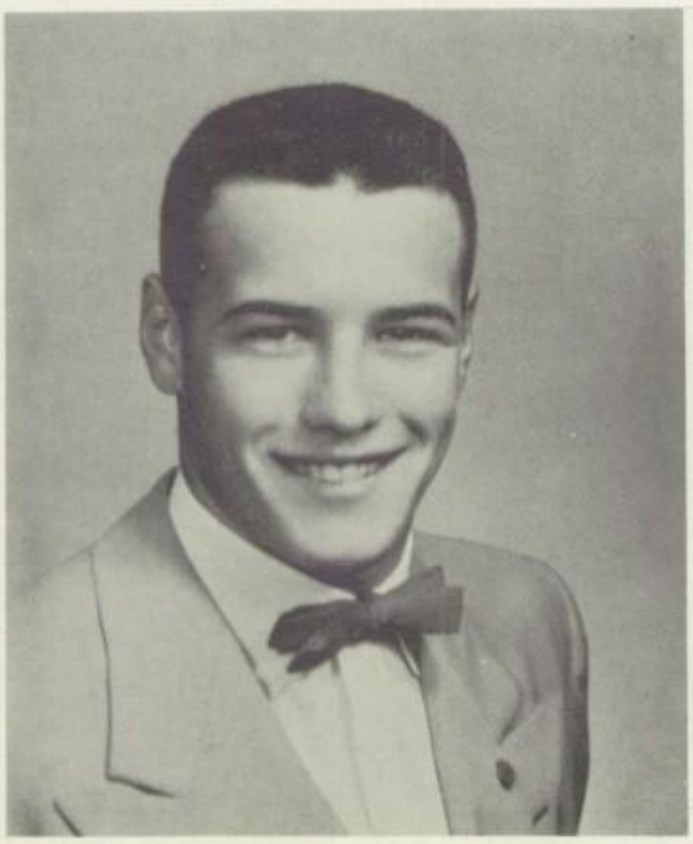
Janet Brown has been honored with both the Mantle and the D. A. R. Award. The Mantle, which is the highest award that a junior can receive, is given on Class Day to the student excelling in scholarship, leadership, character, and service to his school.

The D. A. R. Award, which is given annually by the Daughters of the American Revolution, is granted to the senior girl who through her four years in high school has shown superior citizenship, high scholarship, outstanding leadership, and excellent character. The recipient is chosen by her classmates and the faculty.

We, the class of 1953, are proud to have Janet as a member.

ED HUCK AWARD

The Ed Huck Award is a memorial to Ed who was fatally injured in an accident in 1945. Each year this award is given to a senior boy who most resembles Ed in his qualities of sportsmanship, athletic ability, and service. The award this year was presented to Don Barnum at the annual All Sports Banquet in the spring. Don was chosen by his fellow members of the B Club to receive this award.



ZVONAR MEMORIAL

Last spring at the annual G.A.A. Mother and Daughter Banquet, the Zvonar Memorial was presented to Barbara Luhman. The retiring officers of G.A.A. chose Barbara to receive this honor for her fine personality, excellent sportsmanship, and exceptional service. Barbara's name was engraved on the trophy along with the names of the previous recipients. The trophy remained in her possession for one year until she presented it to the deserving junior girl.

"LEARN TO LIVE AND LIVE TO LEARN...."

TAYLOR

BOYS' AND GIRLS' STATE

The students who were chosen to represent Belvidere High School at Premier Boys' State and Illini Girls' State received one of the highest honors and took part in one of the greatest experiences granted to any high school junior. Here they learn how state and local government works by living in organized communities and electing their own officials.

These students were selected from a list of honor roll students submitted by the school. The choices were based on scholarship, character, loyalty, and service to the school. The Legion Auxiliary sponsored the girl and the Belvidere Chapter of the American Legion sponsored the boys.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The members of the National Honor Society are chosen by the faculty for their character, which includes high ideals and aspirations; leadership, which means mastery of oneself; scholarship, which is mental superiority as shown in all educational work; and service which means untiring effort in the giving of time and energy in school interests. The students are selected from the junior and senior classes. Miss Giles is the advisor for this group.

To be a member is one of the highest honors which may be bestowed upon a high school student. The school as a whole respects the members for their high achievements.

FIRST ROW: M. J. Otto, S. Dague, A. Daer, B. Smith, J. Brown, M. Giesecke. SECOND ROW: J. Bottcher, P. Morris, D. Koplin, M. Wirth, R. Cowger, C. Wheeler, B. Huck. THIRD ROW: O. Johnson, K. Albrecht, F. Ferguson. FOURTH ROW: C. Kleber, D. Barnum.

"LEARNING MAKETH A FULL MAN...." BACON

NATIONAL ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY

FIRST ROW: B. Tomlinson, B. Craig.
SECOND ROW: B. Bauer, B. Hill, R. Dunbar.
THIRD ROW: D. Barnum, R. Helsdon, D. Elliott, J. Coleman.

To be eligible for membership in the National Athletic Scholarship Society, a boy must not only excell in athletics and have earned a major letter, but he must also have a grade average equivalent to or greater than the general average of the school. The boys are nominated by the coaching staff, and they are selected by the faculty. They are chosen for their outstanding sportsmanship and citizenship. Mr. Lewis is the advisor for this organization.

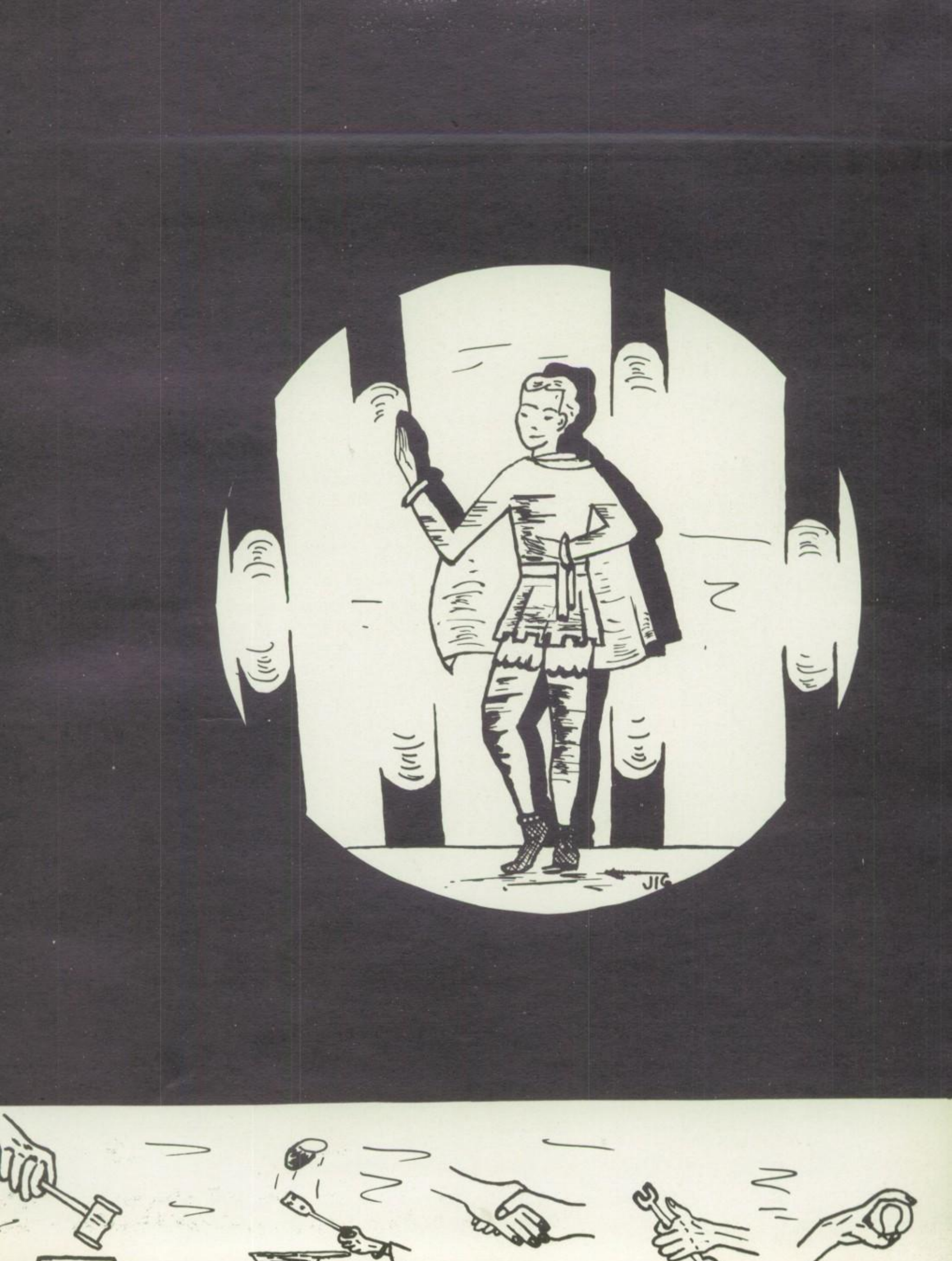
QUILL AND SCROLL

To be elected to Quill and Scroll, the International Honorary Society for High School Journalists, one must be a junior or a senior ranking in the upper one third of his class and have done outstanding work in the field of journalism either on the yearbook or the newspaper. The advisors, Miss Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Diggins, and Miss Langmo, decide who should receive this great honor.

QUILL AND SCROLL

FIRST ROW: D. Koplin, F. Ferguson, C. Hart, O. Johnson, S. Dague, D. Barnum. SECOND ROW: P. Morris, J. Bottcher, J. Pineger, S. Miller, B. Huck, S. Halverson, M. VanEpps. THIRD ROW: C. Kleber, R. Dunbar. FOURTH ROW: K. Albrecht, D. Saley.

ORGANIZATIONS



STUDENT

OFFICERS

Janet Brown . . . . . President
Max Newport. . . . . Treasurer
Jane Ann Carlson . . . . . Reporter
Janet Bottcher . . . . Vice-President
Bill Smith. . . . . Secretary

The Student Council is composed of students elected from each home room at the beginning of the school term. Their membership also includes six carry-over members.

Official council positions this year were held by Janet Brown, president, Janet Bottcher, vice-president, Max Newport, treasurer, Bill Smith, secretary, and Jane Ann Carlson, reporter. The council is ably advised by Mrs. Sellers and Miss Brannah.

Several new projects were begun this year with great success. Hall monitors are provided by the council for all periods. A new method of electing class officers and the Student Council president has been inauguarated. Formal elections are held, complete with registration, petitions, campaign speeches, voting booths, and judges.

Other council-supported activities include the Freshman Reception, the Christmas decorations contest, the Booster Carnival, and the sale of school sweatshirts, bookcovers, and basketball pins. In addition to these, many programs are presented to the student body.

Student Council members also attend many Conventions. This past summer, Barbara Luhman attended the Student Council National Convention at Evanston, Illinois. In the middle of November, several members attended the Northwest-Northeast

FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE MEMBERS

FIRST ROW: Carole Gorman, Doris Larson, Mary Brady, Noel Kenyon, Carole Leonard. SECOND ROW: Sallie Strate, Julie Halverson, Richard Smith, John Kleber, Tom Newell, Terry Asbury, Nancy Cain, Lois Carlson.

COUNCIL

District Convention at Arlington Heights. Here they heard many speakers and panel discussions. In April, they attended the Spring Convention at Chicago.

Perhaps one of the most outstanding contributions offered by the council this year was the revision of its constitution. A special legislative committee was formed to write this. The constitution was accepted almost unanimously by the student body with a vote of 474 to 65. Some major changes were made in it. The meeting time was changed from before school to every other Thursday at a time to be determined by the year's schedule. The method of election was changed to conform to the spring election plan adopted two years ago. The committee also added a preamble which reads:

> "We, the students of Belvidere Community High School, in order to maintain laws of good order; to maintain high standards of co-operation, loyalty and fair play; to prepare to meet the problems of school and adult life; to set a high standard of citizenship; and to encourage and support all forms of Student activities, do establish this Constitution."

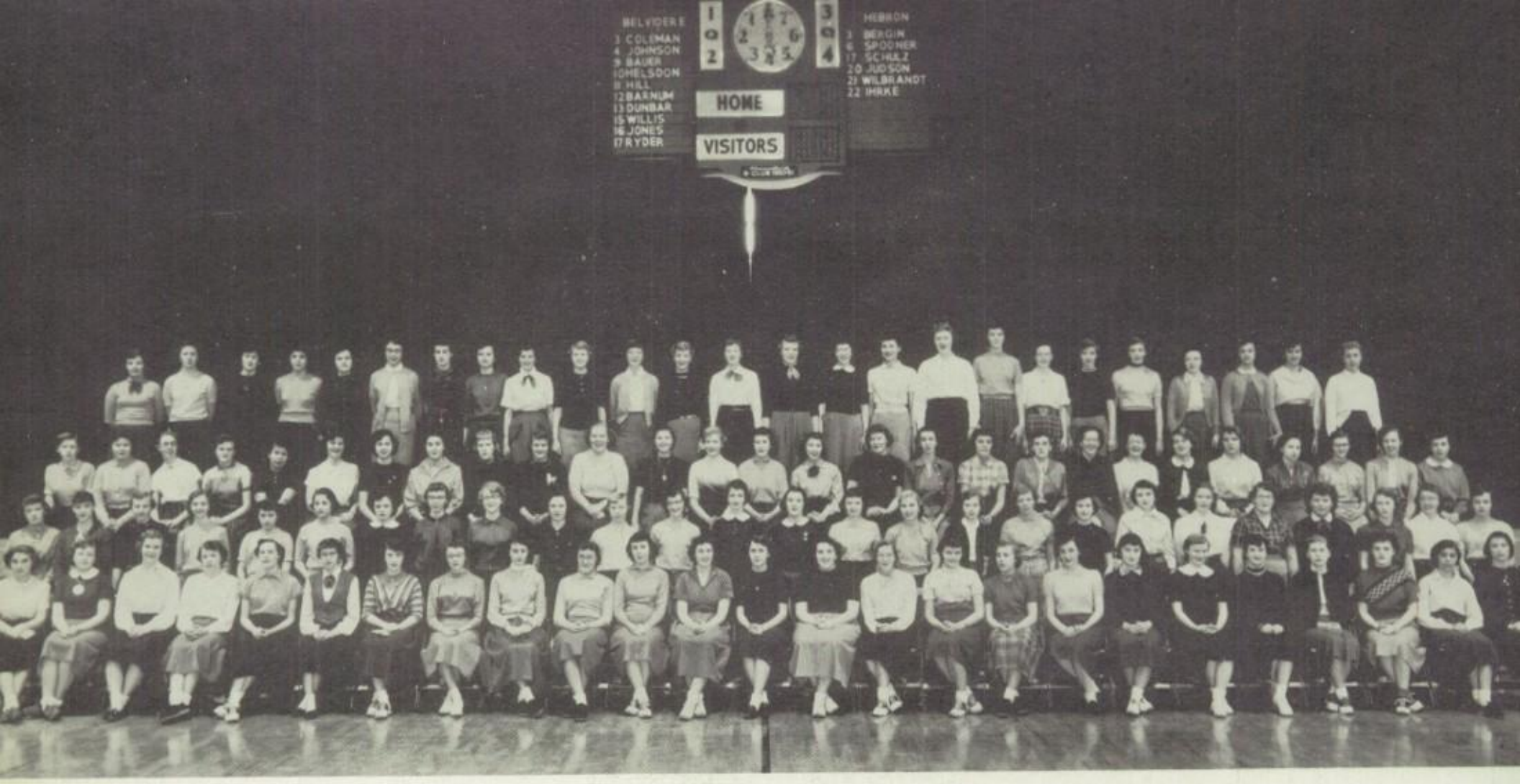
With the co-operation of the students and faculty, the council has grown and will continue to grow to meet the needs of Belvidere High School.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Jane Ann Carlson
Bill Smith
Marion Giesecke--Chairman
Mary Jane Otto
Sallie Strate

JUNIOR AND SENIOR MEMBERS

FIRST ROW: Barbara Luhman, Virginia Glass, Ada Jane Daer, Nancy Melson, Janet Brown, Maureen Cole, Janet Bottcher. SECOND ROW: Max Newport, Carol Wheeler, Marion Giesecke, Carl Warner, Ron Helsdon, Jerry Johannes, Mary Jane Otto, Bill Smith.



JUNIOR AND SENIOR G.A.A. MEMBERS

FIRST ROW: V. Hale, M. Lindquist, J. Wensky, R. Vaughn, N. Waalewyn, S. White, V. Bunger, M. Cole, L. Brehmer, S. Barnum, V. Glass, S. McCoy, J. Brown, N. Slater, A. Aves, L. Barnum, H. Behnke, M. Stevens, M. J. Sullivan, M. J. Otto, D. Hayenga, C. Axelson, T. Phillips, C. Schafman, M. Neufer. SECOND ROW: J. Rewoldt, S. Haffenden, D. Crone, J. Bottcher, B. McGee, C. Neufer, D. Arand, S. Dodson, F. Ferguson, V. Smith, S. Builte, S. Turner, S. Julin, B. Luhman, S. Miller, A. Pundt, J. Johnson, S. Bruce, N. Brooks, B. Eicksteadt, J. Gustafson, S. Johannes, H. Wilson, M. Landphere, J. Soderberg, D. Koplin. THIRD ROW: M. L. Nettleton, J. Majempsey, M. Ashley, N. Shook, B. Dawson, B. Huck, E. Kiefer, J. Giusti, D. DeYoung, P. Rydbom, J. Schnor, M. Wirth, N. Shultz, D. Kline, M. James, B. Buhl, M. Wahl, C. Boettcher, B. Williams, C. Mackeben, M. Stevens, L. Larson, D. Nordmeyer, S. Tessman, J. Pineger, C. Wheeler, N. Boettcher. FOURTH ROW: L. Swanson, M. Starr, R. Jewell, S. Rippentrop, A. J. Daer, M. Van Epps, S. Campbell, R. Cowger, K. Miles, A. G. Hendrickson, N. Shappert, C. Uting, N. Melson, R. Stone, N. Nash, R. Wright, V. Boyer, J. Wirth, S. Dague, M. Eklund, R. Meyers, D. Sawyer, R. Schnor, C. Ahlberg, B. Bowley.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC

OFFICERS

Barb Luhman . . . . . President
Barb Huck. . . . . Vice-President
Janet Brown . . Secretary-Treasurer
Pat Wenzel . . Sophomore Assistant
Lois Barnum. . . . Junior Assistant
. . . . . (Not Pictured)

Any girl in Belvidere High School is eligible to join the Girls' Athletic Association, which is under the supervision of Miss Werth.

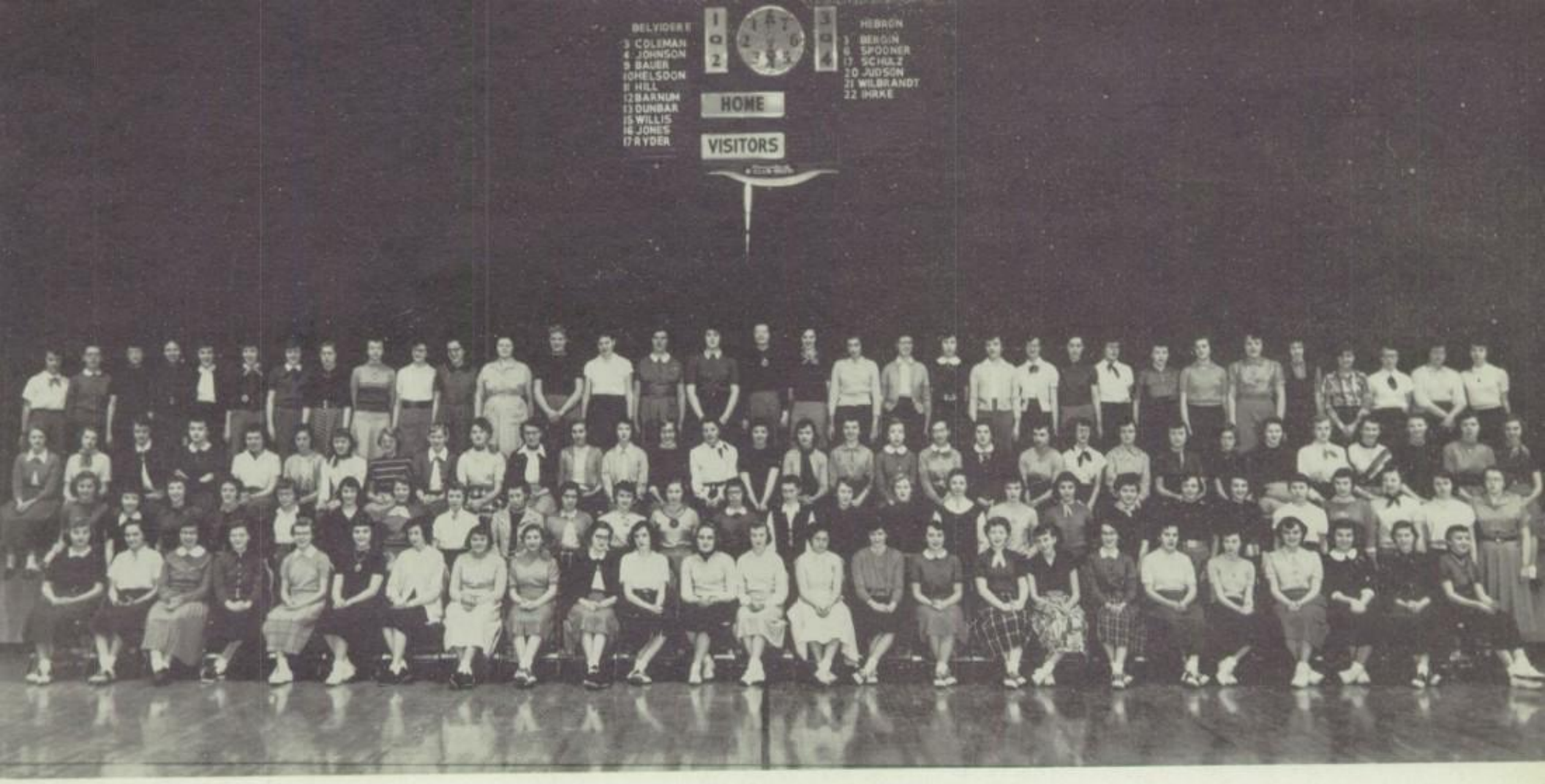
The purpose of the G.A.A. is to promote health and good sportsmanship among the girls.

The activities of the G.A.A. are varied and numerous. The first event of the year, the buddy hike, is topped by a late afternoon picnic. The G.A.A. invites all the Belvidere High School girls to attend.

In order to earn money for the dances and awards, the girls sold 3800 pounds of pecans, 430 boxes of stationery, and 1500 pencils with the basketball and football schedules printed on them.

On December 27, the annual formal dance was held. The theme was "Moonlight Snowflurries." Soft lights and music helped add glamour to the occasion.

Early in February, the pledges were initiated. The informal initiation was followed by the formal installation. This year the formal



FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORE G.A.A. MEMBERS

FIRST ROW: D. Bunger, J. Ashens, N. Butz, N. Bounds, C. Leonard, C. Slater, P. Keefe, B. Whitney, J. Castleman, N. Cain, D. Summers, K. Carver, L. Carlson, J. Lightner, C. J. Parker, J. Schwebke, B. Wych, P. Wascher, C. Peters, A. Turner, G. Moore, D. Johnson, D. J. Falkenstein, R. Heuer, T. Olsen. SECOND ROW: D. Greenhow, J. Carlson, S. Barker, N. Clark, E. Christianson, L. Brooks, S. Strate, C. Haffenden, B. Whitney, M. McClenthen, M. Hyser, L. Hinds, M. Larson, N. Lane, B. Warner, N. Keating, H. Hartter, M. Brady, R. Ryan, D. Larson, R. Koplin, S. Auman, K. Cooper, D. Church, E. Vandercoy. THIRD ROW: J. Johnson, D. Bartell, J. Ackerman, A. Hartman, P. Schwebke, L. Wirth, J. Ackerman, C. Hawn, N. Stroup, J. Stevens, J. Grahain, S. Armstrong, E. Anderson, A. Nelson, W. Dodge, N. Kenyon, J. Schulte, B. Hawkey, N. Holtfreter, N. Mason, J. Yerk, L. Behnke, A. Carlson, M. Smith, J. Carlson, R. Lane, N. Jones, P. Wenzel, B. Haley, B. Scholl, N. Nichols, S. Rhodes. FOURTH ROW: P. DeSonia, S. Peterson, H. Carpenter, B. Winne, M. Stouffer, J. Pineger, N. Libke, L. Koch, C. Vincent, S. Ehlert, P. Bottcher, D. Rewoldt, D. Stone, S. Osberg, D. Waterstraat, N. Petersen, V. Atkins, S. J. Carlson, M. Cummings, M. Coppernoll, C. Gorman, J. E. Hoffman, S. Cowger, P. Davies, M. Dawson, C. Fitzgerald, P. Askin, R. Butler, J. Chalcraft, B. Pageloff, J. Stoner, C. Jaffray, E. Bruhn.

ASSOCIATION

initiation was altered. Instead of holding the ceremony during the day at assembly, the pledges were installed at night with the parents of the members as guests.

In the spring, an informal dance is held. Later, at the Mother and Daughter Banquet, which is the last social event of the school year, the girls are given their awards for which they have worked all year. Also, the new officers are installed and the Zvonar award is given to the most outstanding junior girl.

After four years participation in G.A.A., the members have a firm foundation in the fundamentals of health and good sportsmanship. The G.A.A. pledge has become a natural part of their lives.

"I promise to uphold the ideals of the Girls' Athletic Association.
By promoting interest in athletics and the out-of-doors;
By living so that I may be healthy and strong;
By making good sportsmanship a constant factor in my conduct."

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

FIRST ROW: Mary Mickey, Doris Crone, Donna Jo Falkenstein, Hilary Hartter, Dorothy Koplin. SECOND ROW: Mary Jane Sullivan, Maureen Cole, Peggy Davies, Shirley Barnum, Joanne Giusti, Carol Wheeler, Janet Bottcher, Carol Slater.

OFFICERS

FIRST ROW:
Charles Kleber-----Secretary
Jerry Jensen-------Concession Manager
Dick Elliott-------Judge
SECOND ROW:
Bill Bauer----------Treasurer
Don Barnum--------President
Ron Dunbar---------Vice-President

B CLUB

The members of the B Club are lettermen of Belvidere High School. Any boy who has earned a letter is eligible to join.

The B Club is a service club to the high school and the community. The sixty-nine members of the club are active the entire year. They manage a refreshment stand at all home football and basketball games. Near the end of the school term, they present a gift to the Belvidere High School which also is a gift for the community. Once a year they sponsor a special benefit basketball game.

With Mr. Lewis as its advisor, the club has had a very busy and prosperous year.

FIRST ROW: P. Rednour, B. Anderson, J. Bicksler, D. Fairgrieves, R. Rands, J. Smith, R. Thornton, M. Morris, D. Burton. SECOND ROW: W. Hyland, T. Grant, D. Barnum, B. Bauer, J. Coleman, D. Elliott, R. Helsdon, B. Hill, R. Dunbar, T. Jones, D. Johnson, B. Willis. THIRD ROW: R. Hill, B. Gritzmacher, C. Erickson, A. Rogers, G. Elliott, F. Shook, B. Craig, M. Schuster, C. Huck, T. Ashens, G. Bennett. FOURTH ROW: D. Whitehead, P. Lightner, R. Holtfreter, D. Brenbarger, J. DeSonia, G. Luckow, D. Whitchurch, R. Schmidt, T. Asbury, D. DeVine, H. Persson, B. Meyers. FIFTH ROW: J. Jensen, L. Emanuel, M. Newport, D. Dorn, D. Berman, G. Turner, B. Tomlinson, J. Larson, J. Elliott, R. Lindaas. SIXTH ROW: C. Kleber, J. Ryder, D. Heinz, J. Smart, T. Newell, P. Johnson, D. Fair.

INDUSTRIAL AND VOCATIONAL ARTS CLUB

"Buzz, buzz, bang, bang!" The Industrial Arts Club boys are at it again. Day after day these boys spend two periods learning the fundamentals of industry. Their program consists not only of shop work, and drafting, but also of many movies and talks by various industrial personnel. Each member learns by doing.

Their main moneymaking project is the operation of the Community Building checkroom. The boys also sponsor scrap drives and make various projects in shop for additional revenue.

Each year the club goes on an annual trip to Chicago. There they participate in a conducted tour through one of Chicago's big industrial centers. The club has a point system by which the boys may work toward this trip.

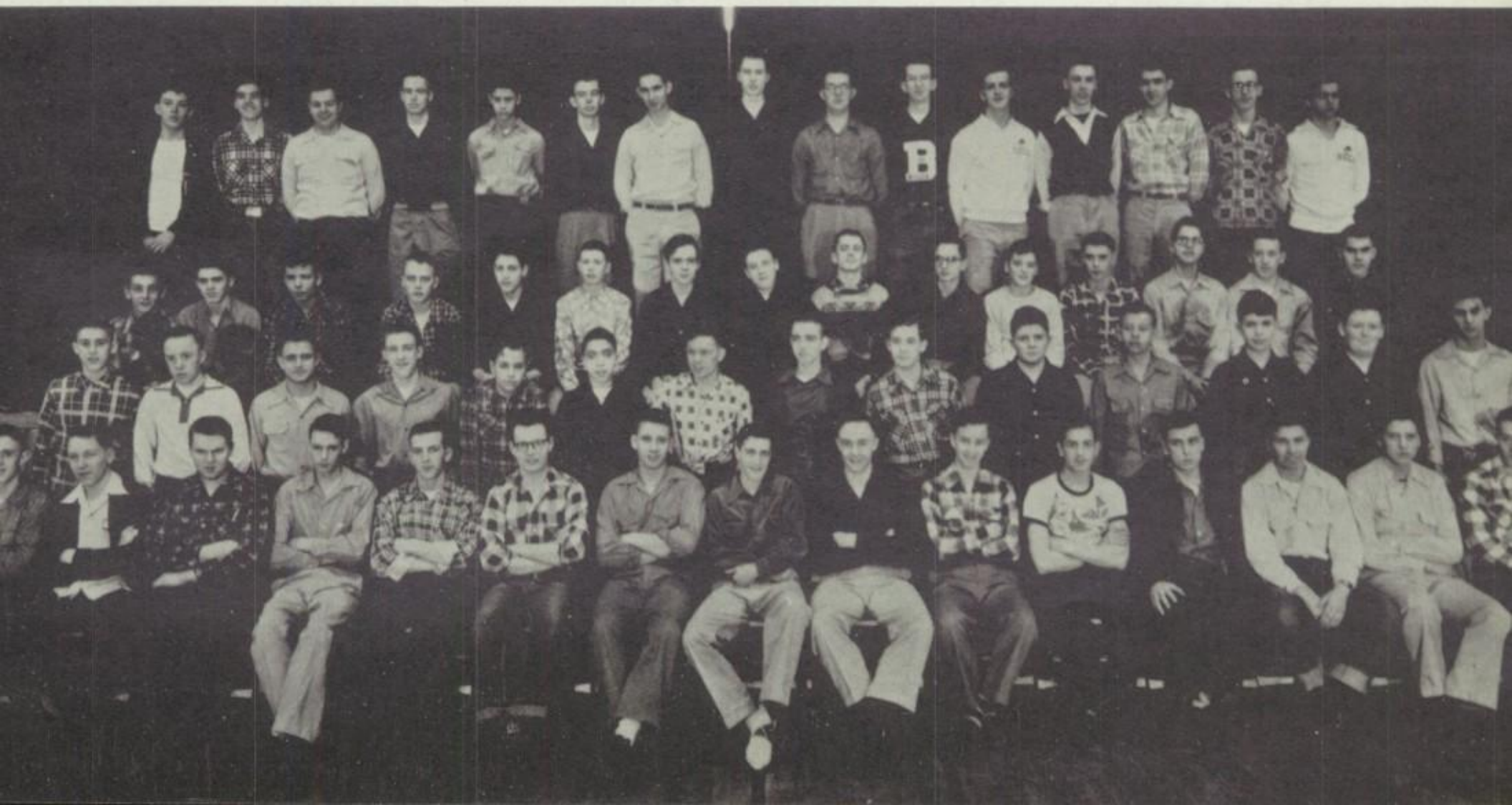
This year, a special honor was given to two of the club's members. Ron Burroughs was chosen Treasurer of the State Industrial Arts Club and Roger Lindaas was chosen as one of the Vice-Presidents of the State organization.

The advisors, Mr. Moss and Mr. Meyerhoffer, are well rewarded for their work, by the fine club they have.

OFFICERS

Ron Burroughs . . Vice-President
Harold Rands . . . . Treasurer
Dick Elliott . . . . . Secretary
Ken Luckow . . . . . President

FIRST ROW: G. Williams, R. Thornton, R. Jacobson, R. Burroughs, F. Craig, M. Giesecke, J. Johannes, K. Luckow, L. Holliston, G. Luckow, D. Dittbenner, D. Gustafson, L. Emanuel, G. Mackeben, L. Taft. SECOND ROW: J. Johnson, R. Andersen, H. Rands, C. Wylde, D. Gilliland, J. Goranson, F. Turrell, R. Rands, P. Lightner, J. Kaske, K. Long, T. Lockinger, B. Casey, T. Newell. THIRD ROW: G. Bennett, J. DeSonia, C. McGivern, R. Lindaas, E. Stroud, R. Schmidt, R. Holtfreter, J. Slater, J. Thayer, D. Lyons, C. Lindaas, J. Taft, R. Kiefer, P. Rednour, P. Johnson. FOURTH ROW: J. Bicksler, R. Steinke, D. Johnson, J. Whalen, R. Giusti, G. Tangman, J. Armbruster, W. Daring, B. Cregeen, D. Elliott, H. Persson, B. Schwebke, R. Concialdi, R. Dittbenner, T. Moore.



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

FIRST ROW: Nancy Melson, Nancy Shappert. SECOND ROW: Shirley Builte, Bill Smith, Marilyn Wirth.

PEP

OFFICERS

Eileen Kiefer. . . . . President
Shirley Turner . . . . . Treasurer
Shirley Barnum. . Vice-President
Mike Morris. . . . . Secretary

The Belvidere High School Pep Club is now the largest organization in school. First organized in 1948, with ninety-five members, it has now grown to a total of approximately 300 members. Any member of the student body may belong to the Pep Club of Belvidere High School.

The officers and advisory board are elected in the fall by the club.

Under the leadership of Miss Werth, the officers, cheerleaders, and advisory board, the Pep Club is one of the most active organizations in school. After sponsoring homecoming activities and a dance early in the fall, it is also active during the basketball season.

Profiting from the suggestions of the student body, the Pep Club has increased the sportsmanship and school spirit of the students. During the basketball season, reserved seats were made available to the members.

The Pep Club has successfully reached their goal of promoting school spirit and encouraging attendance at athletic events.

FROSH-SOPH CHEERLEADERS

FIRST ROW: Doris Larson, Carol Leonard, Sallie Strate, Carol Slater, Loreen Koch. SECOND ROW: Donna Jo Falkenstien, Noel Kenyon, Joyce Schulte, Mary Brady. NOT PICTURED: Shirley Moore.

CLUB

In a student assembly early in September, the B. H. S. cheerleaders were elected by balloting of the student body. Because of close competion, the squad of frosh-soph cheerleaders was doubled this year. The ten members are Mary Brady, Donna Jo Falkenstein, Noel Kenyon, Loreen Koch, Doris Larson, Carol Leonard, Shirley Moore, Joyce Schulte, Carol Slater, Sallie Strate. Their cheering outfits are short purple jumpers and long sleeved gold satin blouses. The five varsity cheerleaders are, Shirley Builte, Nancy Melson, Nancy Shappert, Bill Smith, and Marilyn Wirth. Everyone was pleased with the new uniforms designed this year. For the varsity, the girls wear gold jerseys and short purple jumpers with "Bucs" written on a vertical pennant on the front of their jumpers. Bill's uniform consists of purple slacks and a white sweater with a "B" on the front.

All the cheerleaders have worked very hard this year to change some of the motions and formations of the cheers. They are always striving to encourage good sportsmanship and promote school spirit.

ADVISORY BOARD

SEATED: Max Newport, Terry Phillips, Peggy Davies, Bob Tomlinson, Sandra Julin. STANDING: Jo Ellen Hoffman, Tom Newell. NOT PICTURED: Jim Schultz.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

OFFICERS

Shirley Yerk . . . . Vice-President
Shirley Miller . . . . . President
Ruth Klein. . . . . Secretary
Hazel Behnke . . . . . Treasurer

The members of the Future Homemakers of America are girls enrolled in home economics, or those who have studied homemaking for one year. There are more members in the school's organization this year than in any previous year, totaling almost one hundred.

The girls and Miss Owens, their advisor, have taken part in various activities during the school year. Representatives attended a fall leadership conference and a spring rally, which were sectional events. Eight girls took part in the presentation service of the F. H. A. emblem at the National Grange Convention held in Rockford, Illinois. The local events include a Mother-Daughter Tea held in January, and an educational field trip to Chicago in the spring.

The local organization this year has the honor of having a sectional officer as one of its members. Hazel Behnke is the Public Relations chairman for the section. Her main responsibility is to publish the section newspaper and to judge the section publicity.

All members have worked to fulfill the eightfold purpose of the F. H. A. Through their efforts they have improved co-operation within their own group, and have bettered the standards, skills, and ideals of homemaking.

FIRST ROW: M. Lindquist, V. Hale, S. Haffenden, N. Shook, M. Ashley, J. Majempsey, D. Blake, N. Slater, A. Aves, C. Hawn, D. Nordmeyer, D. Goetz, R. Schnor, R. Klein, S. Ehlert, J. Rewoldt, V. Boyer, J. Hyde. SECOND ROW: N. Lane, S. Peterson, D. Greenhow, M. Larson, M. Hyser, B. McGee, S. Bruce, H. Behnke, S. Miller, A. Pundt, B. Whitney, P. Leggett, D. J. Grimes, S. White, N. Butz, J. Soderberg, H. Wilson, R. Ryan, H. Avery. THIRD ROW: N. Bounds, L. Swanson, B. Scholl, B. Haley, A. Eddy, R. Meyers, C. Neufer, S. Dodson, M. Eklund, S. McCoy, B. Dawson, S. Rippentrop, R. A. Finders, S. Johannes, L. Taft, L. Larson, B. Buhl, M. Wahl, C. Boettcher. FOURTH ROW: B. Warner, R. Berryman, C. Fitzgerald, C. Mackeben, P. Bottcher, V. Glass, B. Williams, D. DeYoung, N. Nichols, C. Ahlberg, P. Schwebke, M. L. Nettleton, B. Meckley, F. Borgmann, S. Swanson, D. Rewoldt, J. Gustafson.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The Future Farmers of America is a club to which any high school boy interested in agriculture may belong.

Besides their class activities, the boys take part in many outside projects. The chapter participated in the Sectional Livestock Show, officers' training school, fat stock judging contest and soil judging contest and a field trip to the International Livestock Show in Chicago. They also took several other field trips to various farms during the school year. These trips were both enjoyable and educational.

In order to earn more money, the boys made cement hog troughs which were sold. All activities were under the guidance of Mr. Witt.

The F. F. A. boys do not rest during the summer because they are busy getting their livestock ready to attend the Fair in August.

The most important thing which the boys look forward to is the Parent and Son Banquet which is held in March. At this banquet, the boys received their awards. Some awards were given for special projects such as corn, dairy, or swine. The others were given on the basis of the point system. The most outstanding senior in F. F. A. also received an award. This was based on leadership and participation in projects.

Because of the practical experience gained in this organization, the boys should all make better farmers.

OFFICERS

Max Newport. . . . . .President
Bob Carpenter . . . . . Sentinel
Art Hyland . . . . . .Treasurer
Les Wheeler. . . . .Vice-President
Frank Lyford . . . . . .Secretary
Virgil Hale . . . . . Reporter

FIRST ROW: D. Daniels, R. Lyford, R. Gray, F. Lyford, G. Huff, H. Albrecht, E. Klein, T. Freeman, K. Meyers, L. Bye, T. Hyland. SECOND ROW: J. Ashley, B. Newport, J. Larson, A. Hyland, E. Eicksteadt, W. Kaltenbach, D. Moorehead, L. Wheeler, M. Newport, V. Hale. THIRD ROW: D. Fidder, I. Ward, H. Behling, D. Schnor, W. Nutt, D. Fairgraves, P. Freeman, M. Swanson, J. Ferry, G. Eddy. FOURTH ROW: D. Menge, M. Lee, G. Turner, G. Carpenter, J. Burnell, B. Willis, H. Scherer, J. Anderson, A. Daniels. FIFTH ROW: J. Moan, L. Hart, L. Hollembeak, H. Nelson, F. Heye, D. Karr, R. Goetz.

REPORTERS

FIRST ROW: A. Nelson, D. Koplin, M. Brady, S. Turner. SECOND ROW: N. Nash, S. McCoy, C. Leonard, C. Slater. THIRD ROW: S. Rhodes, K. Miles, N. Slater, P. Wenzel. FOURTH ROW: D. Johnson, B. Anderson, C. Wheeler, C. Axelson. FIFTH ROW: J. Wensky, C. Uting, N. Shappert. SIXTH ROW: J. Larson, D. Barnum, R. Dunbar, A. Hartman, P. Schwebke, D. Waterstraat, A. Hendrickson, S. Campbell. SEVENTH ROW: R. Turner, R. Grimes, J. Kleber, D. Whitehead, T. Conwell.

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Jim Martin . . . . . .
. . . . . Assistant Make-up Editor
Owen Johnson . . . . . .
. . . . . Make-up Editor
Delores Hayenga . . . . . .
. . . . . Advertising Manager
Charles Kleber . . . Editor-in-Chief
John Kleber . . . . . .
. . . . . Assistant Make-up-Editor

BEL-HI

The last two weeks of every month finds room 304 the busiest place in Belvidere High School, as the Bel-Hi news staff prepares the school paper for publication.

Assignments are made to the many reporters by the page editors, Barbara Luhman, Jackie Schnor, Janet Pineger, Kenneth Albrecht, and Marion Van Epps. There are reporters from each of the four classes for the news, sports, feature, and editorial departments.

After all the material is handed in, the staff typists complete and proof-read the copy for the printers. When the proof is returned from the printers, it is carefully proof-read and any necessary corrections are made. The result is the final copy, presented to all the students and the faculty. There are ten issues of the Bel-Hi published each year. These include a special Christmas edition and a graduation issue containing the senior picture, will, and

FIRST ROW: J. Bottcher, D. Blake, N. Holtfreter, R. Koplin. SECOND ROW: D. Larson, A. Pundt, M. Cole, D. Crone. THIRD ROW: D. Bartell, A. Daer, P. Smith, S. Ehlert. FOURTH ROW: P. Morris, S. Steinke, M. James, S. Miller, C. Hart. FIFTH ROW: J. Martin, C. Gorman, J. Yerk, M. Wirth, R. Meyers, N. Melson, L. Barnum, S. Halverson. SIXTH ROW: S. Julin, R. Wright, M. Eklund, P. Davies, J. Wirth, P. Rydbom, N. Kenyon, J. Schulte, M. Wahl.

NEWS

class prophecy. This issue is presented as a remembrance in honor of the seniors.

The business administration has a very difficult job on the newspaper. Charles Kleber, editor, has to see that the newspaper is ready to be published and is distributed on time. As make-up editor, Owen Johnson's job is to supervise the page layouts. He is aided in his work by John Kleber and Jim Martin, assistant make-up editors. The advertising manager, Delores Hayenga, sells space for advertisements to local businessmen. This helps to pay for the printing of the paper which is given to the students and faculty free of charge.

Much of the success of the paper is due to the advisors, Mr. and Mrs. Diggins and Miss Langmo, who willingly contribute their time and effort in producing a paper of which Belvidere High School can be proud.

PAGE EDITORS

Barbara Luhman . . . News Page
Marion Van Epps . . Editorial Page
Jackie Schnor . . . Feature Page
Janet Pineger . . . Feature Page
Ken Albrecht. . . . . Sports Page

FIRST ROW: Hilary Hartter, Ron Turner, Doris Larson. SECOND ROW: Jarrid Simons, Jon Vondracek, Owen Johnson, Jim Martin, Dorothy Waterstraat, Rose Koplin.

DEBATE

Probably the least known organization in Belvidere High School is the Debate Club, which is coached by Miss Helligas. This year there are nine members, representing the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes.

Early in November, the team traveled to Northwestern University for a workshop. They were guests on the campus for lunch and in the afternoon they studied the Northwestern debators in action.

The debate team has gone to East Rockford and Leyden for practice debates. They will not be rated until April when they will attend the tournament contests. Their topic for the 1952-1953 debate was "Resolved: That the Atlantic Pact Nations should form a federal union."

Although the Debate Club does not receive much glory and honor, it is one of the most constructive organizations in school.

LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club under the leadership of Miss Smith, is open to any student who wishes to join.

The members have many routine and clerical duties. They check magazines and books in and out and shelve all returned books. They prepare new books for circulation by pasting cover pockets, pressing pages flat and putting the library's identification on a few pages through-out the book. The club members write and hand out overdue slips and take roll in the library.

The club holds meetings twice a month at which members discuss library procedures and the contents of new books.

The social activities include several parties and a spring picnic. A tea is given for the faculty during Book Week when the new books are on display.

The students of Belvidere High School appreciate all the help the members of the Library Club give them.

FIRST ROW: Pat Star--President; Roberta Stone--Vice-President; Dean Dorn--Secretary-Treasurer. SECOND ROW: N. Holtfreter, A. Daer, K. Cooper, E. Anderson, V. Sears, J. Carlson, D. Waterstraat, B. Jones. THIRD ROW: C. Axelson, J. Majempsy, D. Stone, R. Butler, N. Waalewyn, R. Vaughn, S. Sundeen, C. Gorman, B. Winne, P. Rydbom, P. Fitch.

BELVI

The theme song of this year's Belvi staff might well have been "Turn Back the Hands of Time." With one eye on the calendar and the other on their work, they successfully met every deadline.

Barbara Huck, the editor, was busy supervising the general make up of the book.

Joanne Giusti and Jerry Johannes were the artists who spent a lot of time adding to their collection of old English drawings.

Kenny Albrecht, the business manager, had his hands full trying to balance the budget.

Chuck Kleber, photographer and sports editor, was kept busy snapping pictures and collecting the vital statistics of the games.

Dorothy Koplin and Shirley Dague, organization editors, were responsible for arranging and identifying the pictures of the various clubs.

Eileen Kiefer and Barbara Luhman, the class editors, made arrangements for all the individual student pictures and then classified and identified them in order.

Marion Giesecke, faculty editor, was assigned the task of supervising the photographs of the administrators, teachers, and office employees.

Pat Morris and Jackie Schnor, the copy editors, spent eighth periods comparing notes and experimenting with adjectives.

Everybody brought his finished material to Frances Ferguson, the staff typist, who neatly typed it.

After all the money was in, all the pictures taken, and the final copy sent to the publishers, the whole staff relaxed. There was lot of work involved, but the staff, under the direction of Miss Blackburn, really enjoyed the hours of work they put into this year's Belvi and they hope you will enjoy it too.

Students rush to make monthly payments.

FIRST ROW: Joanne Giusti, Dorothy Koplin, Charles Kleber, Marion Giesecke. SECOND ROW: Jackie Schnor, Frances Ferguson, Pat Morris, Jerry Johannes. THIRD ROW: Barbara Luhman, Shirley Dague, Barbara Huck, Eileen Kiefer, Ken Albrecht.

FIRST ROW: D. Norwood, M. Stouffer, N. Lane, M. Crawford, B. Allen, L. Sears, V. Smith, R. Ryan, B. Hawkey, M, Mickey, S. Miller, A. Daer, S. Rhodes, J. Wimberley, R. Cowger, A. Boettcher, L. Blunt. SECOND ROW: J. Brown, N. Cain, D. Karr, N. Nichols, J. Ackerman, S. Cowger, O. Johnson, B. Bauer, B. Tripp, R. Grimes, A. Hendrickson, M. Sullivan, P. Peterson, J. Kunde. THIRD ROW: R. Meyers, T. Graves, G. Williams, S. Smith, W. Daring, M. Tomberg, M. Van Epps, J. Kleber, C. Axelson, J. Larson, B. Anderson.

CONCERT BAND

OFFICERS

Bill Bauer. . . . . .President
Nancy Cain . . . . . .Secretary
Reeta Cowger . . . . Treasurer
Owen Johnson . . . .Vice-President

The fifty-three members of the Concert Band have had a full and profitable year. The band, which is directed by Mr. Harned, is made up of students from the upper three classes.

The band marches at the half of all football games. This year they worked out many new and different formations. Some of these formations were "Summer Sports", "Story of Alumni", "Halloween", and "Mr. Touchdown". Marion Giesecke and Jim Martin served as narrators for these "skits."

After the gridiron season was through, the band formed a pep band which played for all pep assemblies and basketball games.

The school season is not the only busy time for the band because they led all Belvidere parades. After the Memorial Day Parade, the band went to Sinissippi Park for its annual picnic. The school was very proud of its band for this year. In June, they attended the Harvard Milk Day Parade and marched in competition with fourteen bands.

The band has a point system which is arranged so that everyone may earn points toward awards. Points are given for every rehearsal, for every sectional rehearsal, for lessons, and for playing at basket-

FIRST ROW: E. Vandercoy, J. Simmons, R. Winkelman, L. Littlejohn, E. Christenson, D. Ryoti.
SECOND ROW: J. Fidder, K. Hess, A. Wilson, J. Graham, O. Halverson, L. Knope, G. Casper.
THIRD ROW: E. Baylander, J. Pineger, D. Bunger, J. Vondracek, J. Lightner, J. Manly, G. Wimberly.

FRESHMAN BAND

ball games, for marching at football games and parades. The student must earn 1000 points each year for an award, but the points are accumulative. The awards are a pin, six inch emblem, eight inch emblem, and a trophy for the freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior awards, respectively.

The band combines with the A Cappella Choir and Girls' Chorus for the annual spring banquet and dance. At this time the awards are presented and the officers for the coming school year are named.

The twirlers and the drum major lead the band at all parades. They also march with the band at the football games and give twirling exhibitions at the half of the varsity games. They also twirl with the pep band at basketball games.

Mr. Harned formed a new organization this year which he called the Freshman Band. As the name implies, it is composed of freshmen. After a year of hard practice, the members of this organization will then be able to play with the Concert Band the following year. The Freshman Band has the same point system as the concert band.

TWIRLERS
Clorice Hawn
Francis Steinke
Bill Short
Doris Bartell
Kay Miles

A CAPPELLA CHOIR

OFFICERS
FIRST ROW: Nancy Nash--Secretary; Owen Johnson--Vice-President. SECOND ROW: Barbara Huck--Treasurer; Ruth Ann Finders--President; Marion Van Epps--Point Secretary; Linda Brehmer--Librarian.

The members of the A Cappella Choir were auditioned for their positions in the spring of 1952. From the many students who tried out, fifty-five were chosen to form the choir.

This year the choir has a new director, Mr. Schwab. Under his guidance three new sextets and a girls' glee club, the Choralettes, were formed. He has worked hard to teach the choir the fundamentals of music. Under his direction the choir has performed for the Woman's Club and the High School P. T. A. They have also given two concerts, one at Christmas, and one in the spring. As in previous years the choir participated in the state contest which was held in late April.

At a spring banquet the choir members were given their awards. They worked hard all year to receive these, and were very proud of them. They earned their points for these awards by regular attendance in choir and by public appearances.

The A Cappella Choir is a fine organization and the school is proud of it.

FIRST ROW: P. Peterson, G. Moore, B. Crawford, J. Pineger, J. Vondracek, D. Grimm, D. Dettmann, N. Jones, P. DeSonia. SECOND ROW: C. Ahlberg, A. Pundt, B. Huck, M. Cole, L. Brehmer, S. Dodson, R. Burroughs, B. Bahling, R. Kiefer, M. Neufer, R. Blake, D. Sawyer, M. Lamphere. THIRD ROW: M. Otto, R. Finders, S. Rhodes, J. Wirth, D. Walters, J. Schultz, L. Holliston, D. Fidder, R. Goetz, C. Huck, O. Johnson, B. Cregeen, S. Julin, P. Wenzel, N. Cain, H. Hartter. FOURTH ROW: K. Miles, E. Kiefer, L. Barnum, B. Tripp, R. Winkleman, N. Andersen, T. Grant, D. Johnson, D. Burton, D. Fair, M. Van Epps, R. Cowger, J. Giusti, R. Wright. NOT PICTURED: D. Cregeen, F. Ferguson, N. Nash.

GIRLS' CHORUS

This year Girls' Chorus was made up mostly of freshmen girls. These girls, plus some from the upper three classes, were in the Chorus either for the joy of singing or because they wished to learn more about the fundamentals of vocal music.

At Christmas time, the Chorus gave an afternoon concert for the student body. That evening a repeat performance was held for the public. Following the concert a party was held in the Community Building for the music department. Dancing to records furnished the entertainment. Refreshments were served later in the evening.

Another concert was held in the spring. Soon after this a banquet was held at which time the awards were presented to the girls.

Mr. Schwab is the new director. He has installed, for the first time in Girls' Chorus, the point system by which awards are earned.

OFFICERS
FIRST ROW: Mary Mickey---Librarian; Dorothy Koplin---President; Doris Crone---Vice-President; Jane Ann Carlson---Secretary. SECOND ROW: Dorothy Waterstraat---Librarian; Donna Jo Falkenstein---Treasurer.

ACCOMPANIST, E. Vandercoy. FIRST ROW: M. Larson, D. Koplin, J. Johnson, M. Hyser, K. Cooper, D. Greenhow, C. Haffenden, S. Auman, B. Pageloff, J. Schwebke, E. Anderson, J. Carlson. SECOND ROW: S. Barker, L. Brooks, J. Chalcraft, D. Crone, L. Carlson, E. Bruhn, A. Moss, L. Koch, J. Carlson, R. Heuer, L. Brooks, V. Sears, A. Turner, R. Stone. THIRD ROW: D. Falkenstein, M. Coppernoll, N. Libke, J. Vale, D. Church, L. Wirth, A. Countryman, B. Winne, L. Behnke, P. Davies, A. Nelson, E. Christianson, R. Lane, B. Wych, C. Vaughn, C. Peterson. FOURTH ROW: V. Latherow, N. Shook, C. Vincent, A. Carlson, W. Dodge, K. Carver, S. Heuer, M. Mickey, J. Ackerman, V. Atkins, D. Waterstraat, R. Butler, N. Brooks, C. Gorman, N. Stroup, D. Johnson, J. Hoffman.

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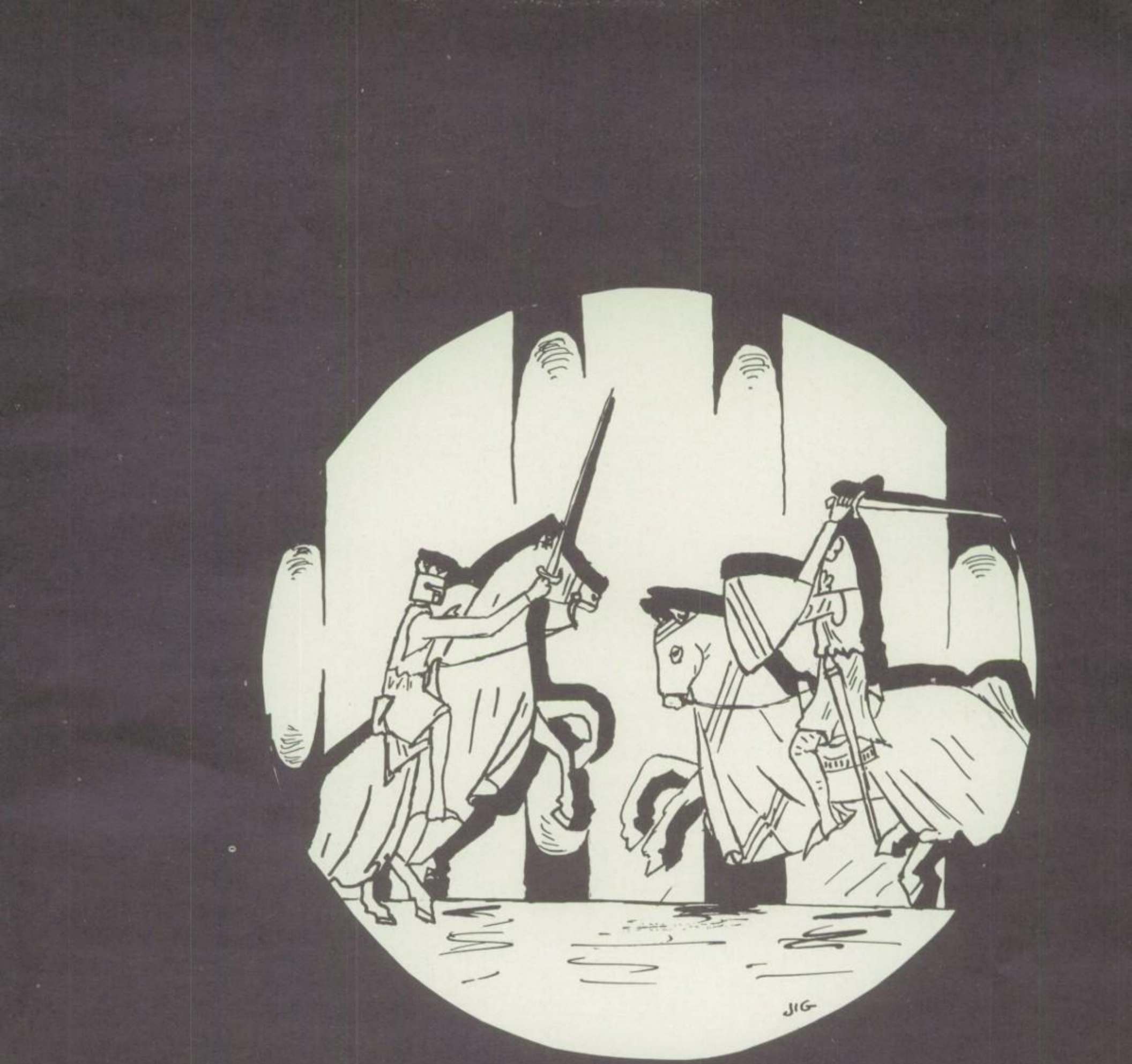
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TEAM PILOTS

Coaches are Bernie Knauer, Terry Tyan, Joe Lewis, and Stan Patrick.

Mr. Joe Lewis this school year completed his second year as Athletic Director of Community Unit School District #100, and his eighth as a coach in Belvidere. Belvidere has always been well represented under Joe's direction. Besides holding the position of Athletic Director, Joe is also head baseball coach, director of high school physical education, freshmen and junior varsity basketball coach, and junior high football coach. It was under Joe's guidance that baseball was started as an organized sport in Belvidere High School in 1947.

A veteran of three years of coaching in Belvidere is Mr. Bernard Knauer. Bernie attended Northwestern University and played with the victorious Wildcats in the Rose Bowl game in 1949. His big job in Belvidere is varsity football. He also coaches varsity track and assists with varsity basketball.

Mr. Stan Patrick has also been in Belvidere just three years, but Stan has already risen to great heights as varsity basketball coach. During Stan's first campaign here in 1950, he acted as frosh-soph cage coach and guided the Little Bucs to a highly successful season. In 1951, Stan graduated to varsity basketball. He also coaches Belvidere High School tennis and golf.

Mr. Terry Ryan has been very successful in his advancement as a coach in Belvidere. He has been here for five seasons and now is the frosh-soph football coach, frosh-soph basketball coach, and assistant varsity track coach. Terry also teaches elementary and junior high physical education. His 1950-51 junior high basketball squad won twenty-two straight games including the invitational tournament at Mt. Morris.

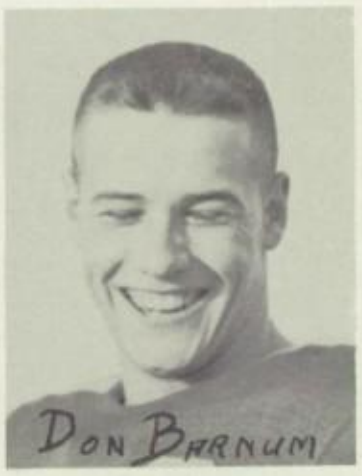
TEAM HELPERS

Managers are Clyde Hill, Ron Rands, Jim Smith, Gordon Luckow, Bob Anderson, Jerry Larson, and Ken Albrecht.

All of the Belvidere High School managers did a fine job this past school year. Whether he was head manager, assistant head manager, or just a manager, each did his part toward Belvidere victories on and off the field.

Managers have a variety of jobs to do. There are new problems to meet with the coming of each new season.

BIG BUCS FOOTBALL



CO-CAPTAIN

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

CO-CAPTAIN

Belvidere High School was represented on the gridiron during the 1952 season by a team of which all Belvidere was proud. The Bucs' roster contained fifteen seniors, twelve juniors, and three sophomores.

The Bucs started off the season in fine form by trimming Reavis in an afternoon tilt at Washington Park, 12 to 0.

The contest against Freeport was what the Bucs feel was their only "great" loss of the campaign. The Pretzels beat Belvidere, 49 to 20.

Against Harlem the following week, the Bucs came back strong and whipped a very determined eleven, 25 to 7.

The season record dropped to two wins and two losses as Leyden edged Belvidere, 20 to 6.

During the week of October 10, a lot of work was done on the part of the Bucs in preparation for the weekend. It was Pep Week and Belvidere played Sterling in the annual Homecoming game at Legion Memorial Field. Belvidere's varsity was equal to the occasion and upset a powerful Sterling squad, 12 to 7.

In the tilt with Marmion, the Bucs were held to a tie, 7 to 7.

The Big Bucs were not so successful in their next outing, however, as they lost to Edgewood, 13 to 6.

DeKalb was Belvidere's foe on October 31, and the Bucs rooters saw the most thrillingand heartbreaking game of the season on that Halloween night. In a storybook finish, the Barbs pulled the game out of the fire by scoring a touchdown in the last few seconds to win, 12 to 7.

Belvidere finished the season in fine form by whipping St. Thomas, of Rockford, 33 to 6.

The final record showed four wins, four losses, and one tie for the 1952 gridders from Belvidere.

With a few breaks the record could have been better, but even so, we are all proud of our Big Buc football team.

Howard Pearson

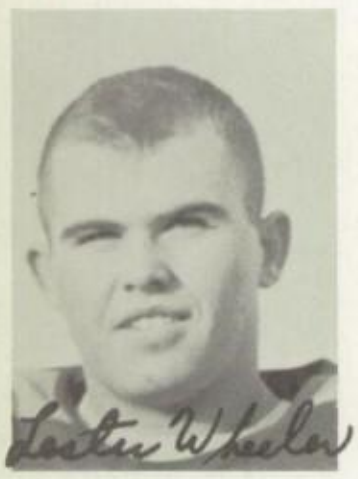
Dick Whitehead

Bill Prescott

Ron Nelson

Bob Breitmacher

Jerry Jensen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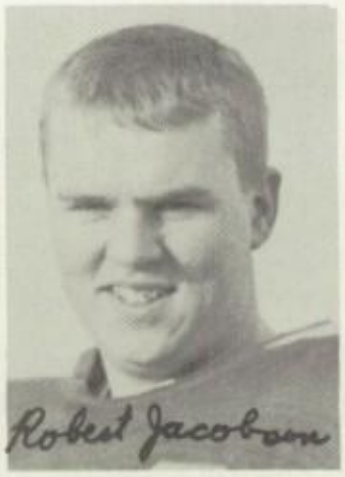
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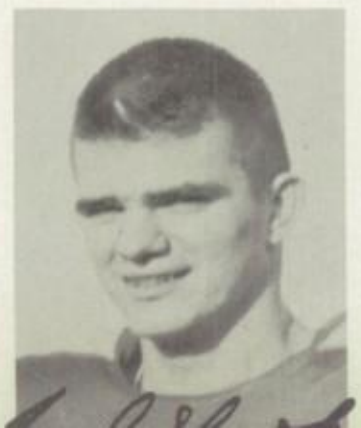

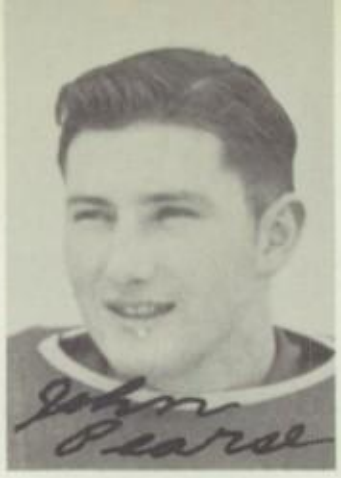
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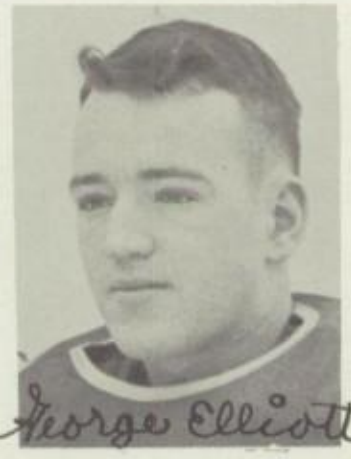
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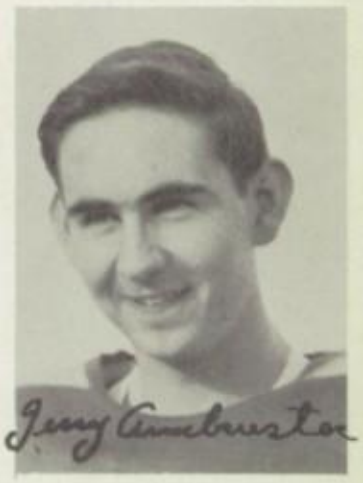
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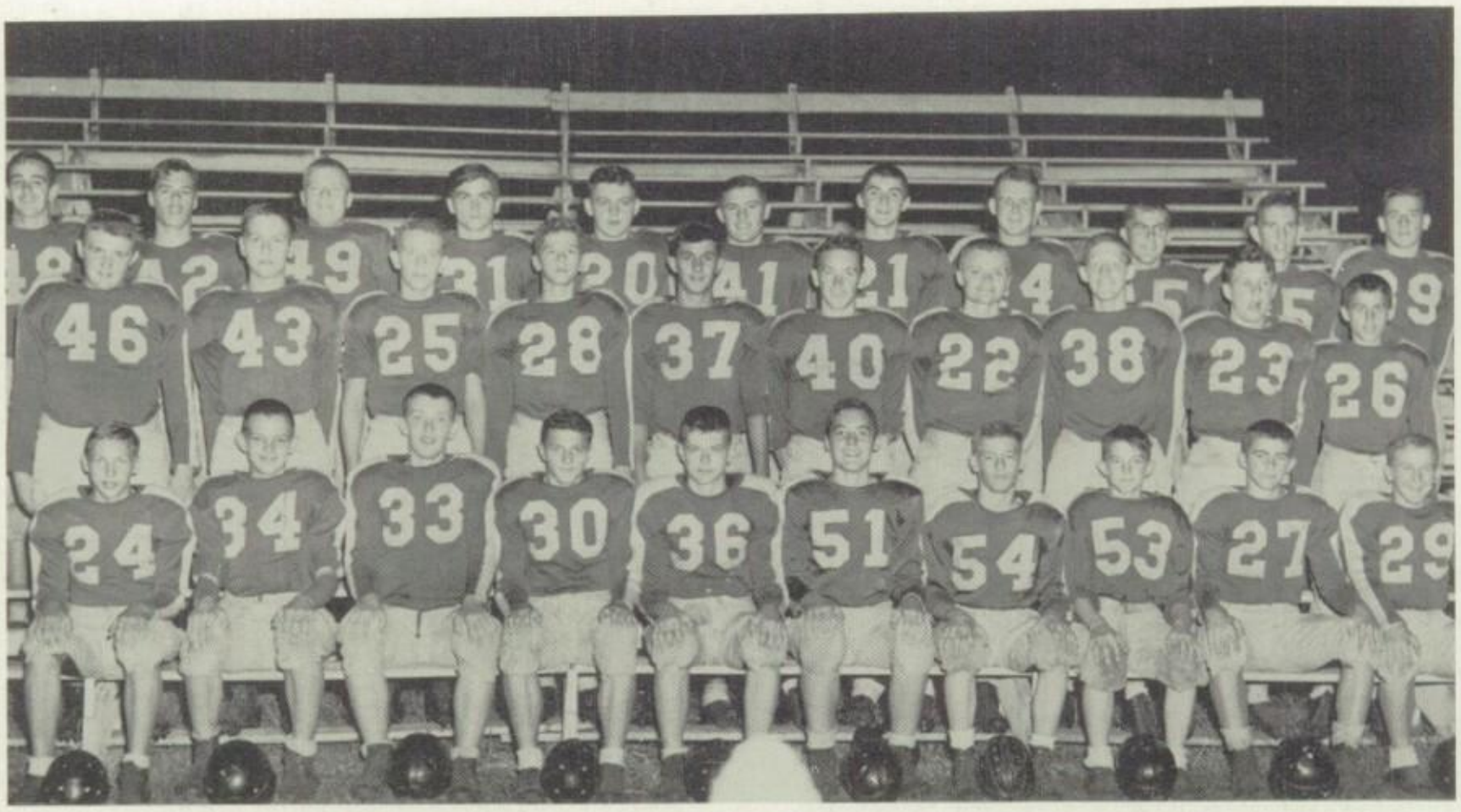
LITTLE BUCS FOOTBALL



Frosh-Soph football players for 1952: FRONT ROW: Clyde Hill, Dick Stone, Jim Bicksler, Dave Rewoldt, Bob Tripp, Roger Steinke, Don Smith, Doug Pearse, Terry Asbury, and Jim Hoines. SECOND ROW: Dick Fairgrieves, Marv Tomberg, Dick Wilcox, Oscar Hodel, Tom Newell, Paul Rednour, Dave James, Dick Holmquist, Paul Rivers, and Jack Johnson. THIRD ROW: Mike Morris, Don Fair, Wes Hyland, Tom Moore, Don Devine, Allan Fidder, Dick Burton, Marv Schuster, Paul Johnson, Tony Ashens, and Jim Elliott.

The 1952 edition of the Belvidere frosh-soph football squad enjoyed one of the most successful seasons in many a year. The Little Bucs suffered only one defeat and it took a strong De Kalb team to do it.

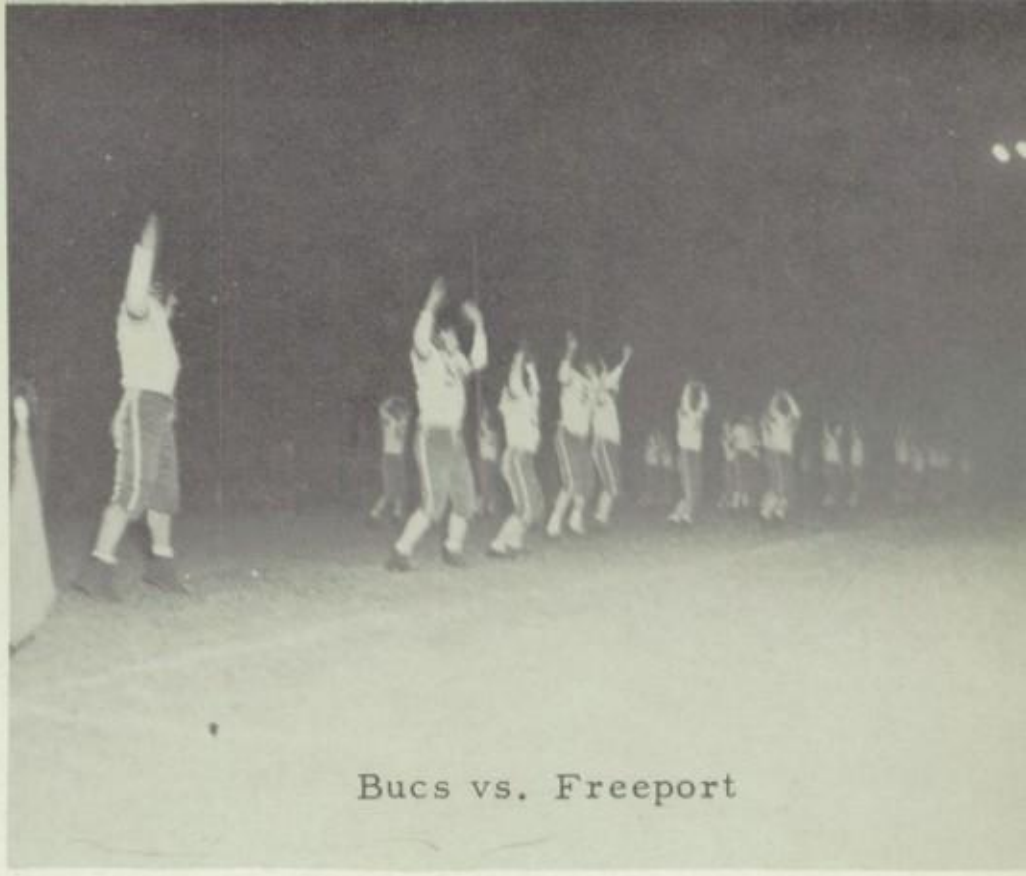
Perhaps the two greatest victories came over Freeport in the second game of the season, 38 to 0, and the Homecoming contest against Sterling, 19 to 13.

Right in the middle of the season the boys were held to two ties, 6 to 6 with the Leyden Eagles and 7 to 7 against the Marmion Cadets.

Coach Terry Ryan kept the boys hustling all season long as is evident by a glance at their record. Belvidere was mighty proud to support a football squad such as the Little Bucs of 1952.

Tony Ashens; Co-Captain
Mike Morris; Most Improved Player
Dick Fairgrieves; Co-Captain

Bucs vs. Leyden



Bucs vs. Freeport

FOOTBALL PIX AND POINTS

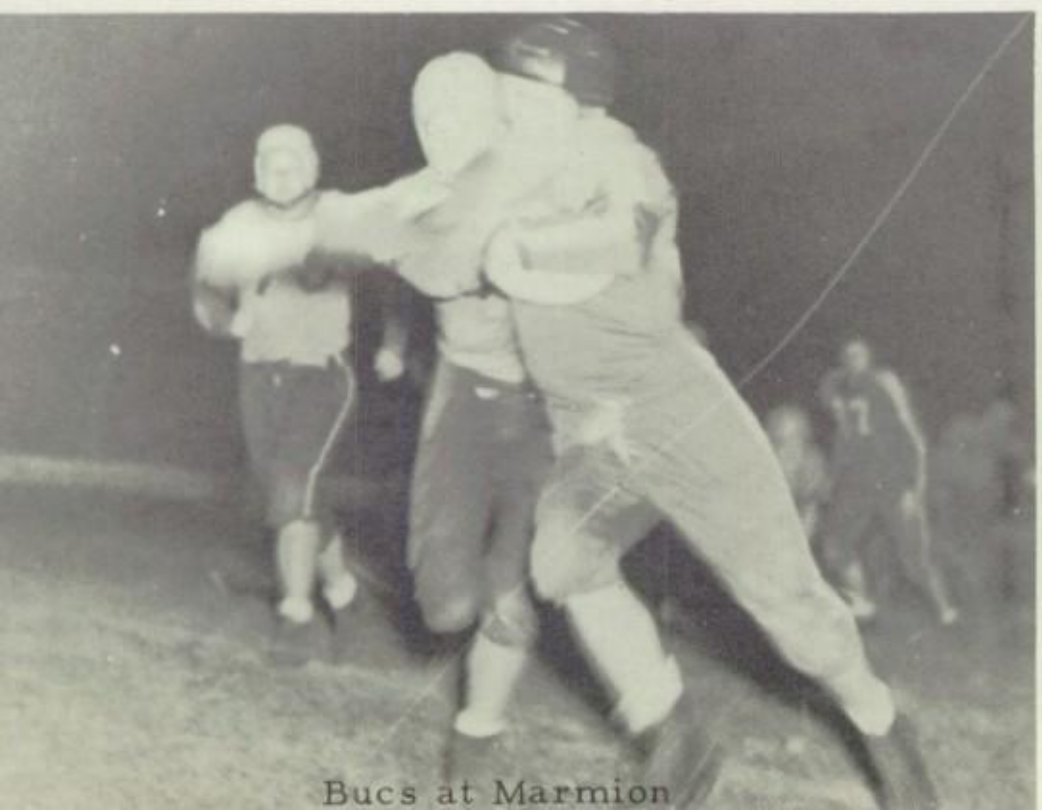
VARSITY

Belvidere	12	Reavis	0
Belvidere	20	Freeport	49
Belvidere	25	Harlem	7
Belvidere	6	Leyden	20
Belvidere	12	Sterling	7
Belvidere	7	Marmion	7
Belvidere	6	Edgewood	13
Belvidere	12	DeKalb	7
Belvidere	33	St. Thomas	6

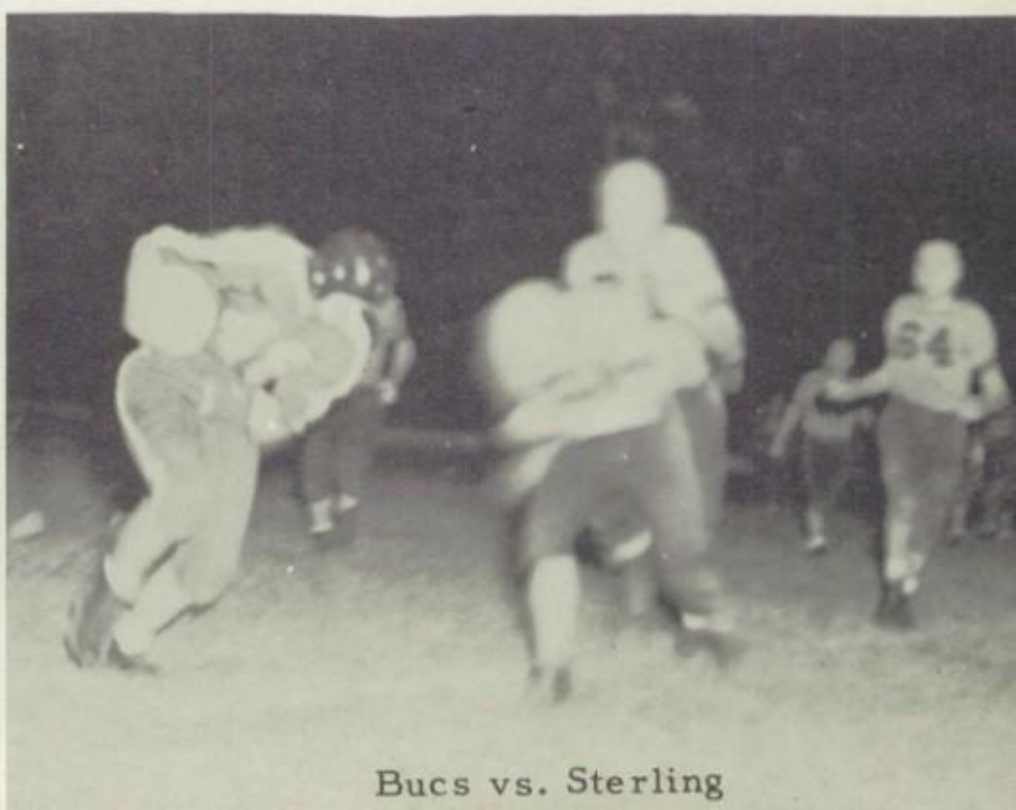
FROSH-SOPH

Belvidere	21	Reavis	14
Belvidere	38	Freeport	0
Belvidere	24	Harlem	0
Belvidere	6	Leyden	6
Belvidere	19	Sterling	13
Belvidere	7	Marmion	7
Belvidere	18	Mooseheart	0
Belvidere	0	DeKalb	28
Belvidere	19	St. Thomas	6

Bucs at Harlem



Bucs at Marmion



Bucs vs. Sterling

BUCS' SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Ron Helsdon driving--Boyd Hill behind

The Belvidere High School varsity basketball campaign of 1952-53 was, in many ways, more successful than the win-loss column might indicate. The squad repeated as the St. Thomas Holiday Tournament winner. In the DeKalb Holiday tourney, Belvidere lost out in the quarter finals.

Under coach Stan Patrick, the Bucs were spearheaded during the schedule mainly by Ron Helsdon and Jim Coleman, front line guards. Ron's best shot was the jump shot, which he frequently netted with uncanny accuracy. Ron averaged almost twenty points a game throughout the season. In the final regular season tilt, Ron broke the old B.H.S. individual scoring record held by Ivan Johannes in 1947. Ron totaled 434 points, 10 over the previous record. Jim was the Bucs' ace driver. Don Barnum, Boyd Hill, and Don Johnson were the other very important seniors. Tom Jones, sophomore center, turned in many highly creditable performances, although in many cases, experience was the thing he lacked. Tom should be a great basketball player for the Bucs in the next two years.

Other centers on the squad were Jack Ryder, senior, and juniors, Jim Smart and Doug Heinz. Other boys who saw considerable action were Ron Dunbar, Dick Elliott, Bill Bauer, Max Newport, and Bob Willis, seniors; juniors, Dick Walters, Fred Shook, Bernie Craig, and Alan Rogers.

Belvidere got off to a fast season's start by trouncing East Aurora, 69 to 48. They lost the next two to DeKalb, 60 to 40, and West Rockford, 57 to 51, before bouncing back against Kirkland, 61 to 30.

In the St. Thomas tourney, the Bucs picked up victories over Pearl City, 79 to 47, and Hononegah, 62 to 56, before defeating St. Thomas, 74 to 60, for the championship. Against Hononegah, Don Barnum collected seventeen points, and in the title game Ron Helsdon netted thirty-four.

Belvidere then moved into the DeKalb tourney, where they whipped Glenbard, 56 to 36. In the next game, however, DeKalb beat the Bucs, 75 to 62.

After the holidays, East Rockford trimmed Belvidere, 56 to 45. The Bucs continued their losing ways against Mooseheart, 49 to 47.

Against Beloit, Belvidere bounced back to win in an upset, 76 to 64. With Coleman and Helsdon both hitting over twenty points, the Bucs swamped the Marmion Cadets, 73 to 37.

Belvidere became over confident and was upset by Rochelle in a wild affair.

Hebron, the 1952 Illinois state champs beat Belvidere, 70 to 61. The Bucs bounced back to whip Harlem, 46 to 36, West Aurora, 54 to 46, and St. Thomas again, 60 to 47.

East Rockford then trounced Belvidere, 84 to 60. The Bucs were then upset by Waterman, 78 to 63, and Genoa, 64 to 59, before nosing out Marengo in the last minute, 54 to 52.

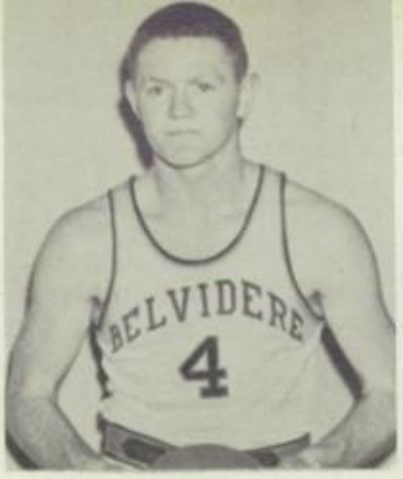
In the Genoa contest, Don Johnson played his best game, scoring 17 points.

With Helsdon hitting for twenty-six, Belvidere trimmed Reavis of Oak Lawn, 66 to 42.

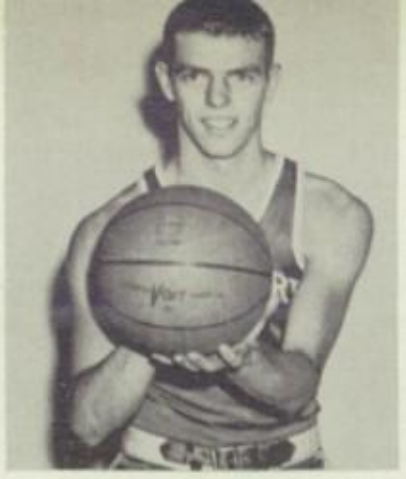
The Bucs finished the regular season with victories over Marmion, 50 to 45, and Rochelle, 48 to 43. The final record for regular season play showed fifteen victories against ten defeats in one of the toughest schedules in Belvidere High School history.

Bill Bauer

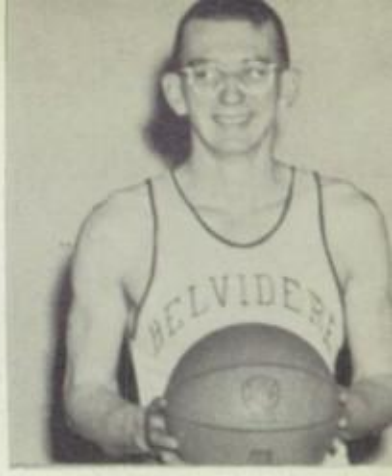
Bob Willis



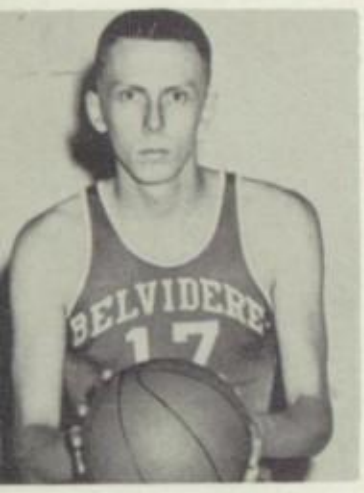
Don Johnson



Boyd Hill



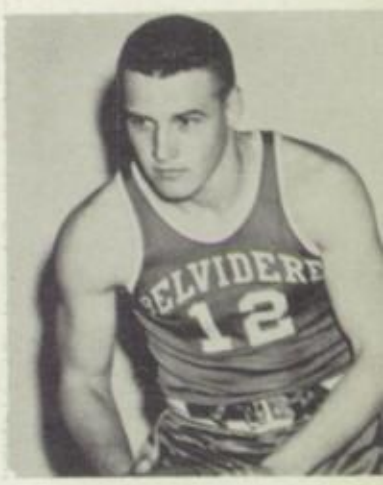
Dick Elliott



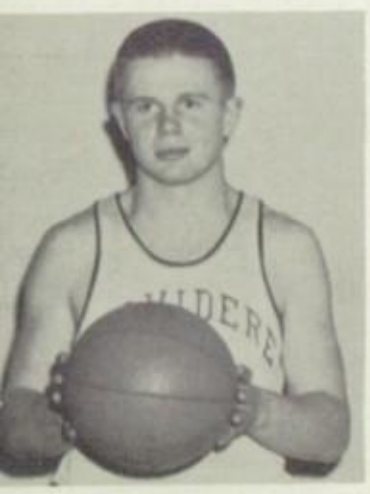
Jack Ryder

THE BASKETBALL BUCS

1952-53



Don Barnum



Ron Dunbar

Jim Smart

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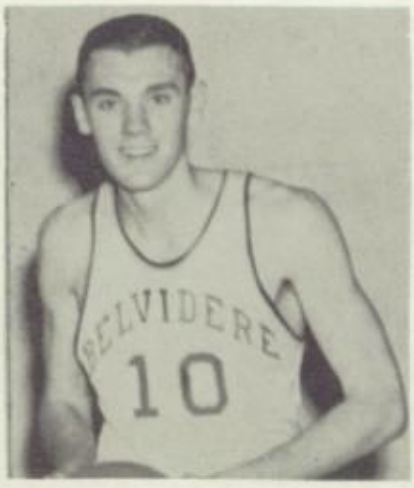

Ron Helsdon

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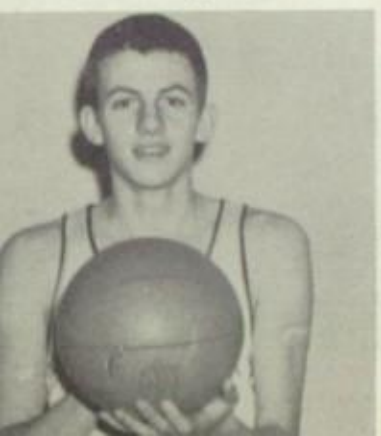

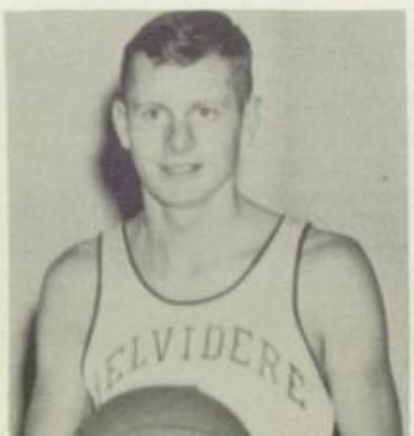

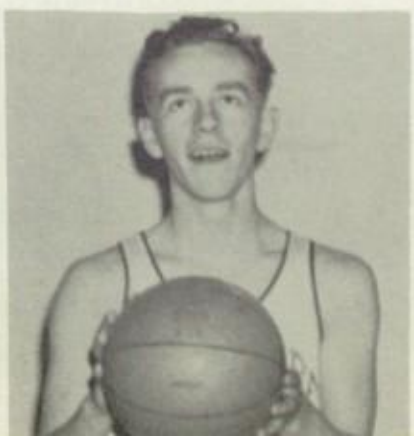

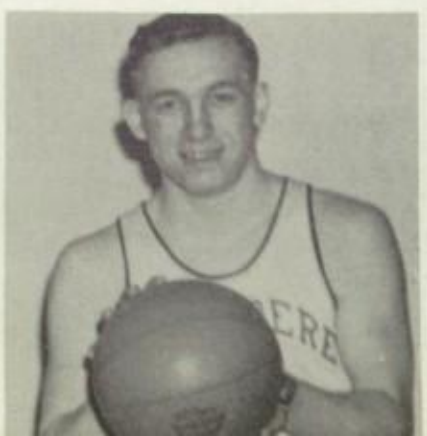

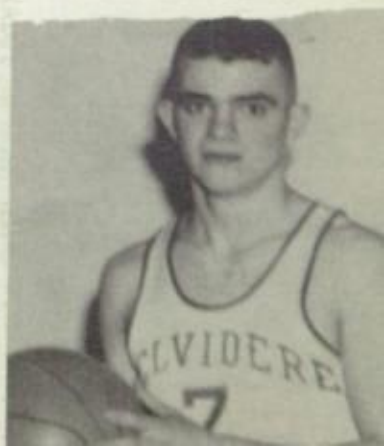

VARSITY UNDERSTUDIES

J. Johnson, D. James, T. Newell, G. Turner, D. Holmquist, M. Schuster, D. Burton, B. Bann, M. Morris, C. Long, J. Elliott, C. Huck, G. Williams, T. Ashens, T. Woodard, P. Rednour, T. Asbury, and J. Schultz.

The Little Bucs, under the expert guidance of Terry Ryan, have completed what may easily be called a highly successful season, compiling 13 wins against 7 losses in regular season play.

The Little Bucs started the season slowly, as they lost two of their first three games. After losing to Marmion on January 16, the Little Bucs had won four and lost four. The following night they started on a three game winning streak and then went on to win 9 of their last 12 games. Terry s cagers beat such teams as East Rockford, Rochelle, Beloit, Hebron, and DeKalb. The Little Bucs lost four games by seven or less points; Marmion twice, once by one point and the other time by seven points, East Rockford by six points, and East Aurora by five points. In all of these games the Little Bucs might have won, but it just wasn't "in the cards."

The most amazing thing about the Belvidere frosh-soph squad was the balanced scoring attack. All season long the opposition had to stop all five Little Bucs on the hardwood, not just one or two. The team worked together excellently and had a great will to win and always showed a fighting spirit.

Coach Ryan built his squad around five sophomores and one freshman. Sophomores Tony Ashens, Jim Elliott, Chuck Huck, Mike Morris, and Jim Schultz and freshman, Paul Rednour were the mainstay of the team. Of these, Morris and Schultz were the only returning lettermen. Mike filled in for Jones extremely well. He had an excellent fake, was a good shot and a spirited rebounder. Tom Jones, a sophomore, spent the season with the varsity. Huck, Elliott, and Ashens alternated at forward position with Morris at center, and Schultz and Rednour as guards. All six of these boys played fine basketball and now give the student body of B. H. S. prospects for a good varsity team for the next two years.

SUCCESSFUL SCOREBOARD

VARSITY			
Belvidere	69	East Aurora	48
Belvidere	40	DeKalb	60
Belvidere	51	West Rockford	57
Belvidere	61	Kirkland	30
Belvidere	79	Pearl City	47
Belvidere	62	Hononegah	56
Belvidere	74	St. Thomas	60
Belvidere	56	Glenbard	36
Belvidere	62	DeKalb	75
Belvidere	45	East Rockford	56
Belvidere	47	Mooseheart	49
Belvidere	76	Beloit	64
Belvidere	73	Marmion	37
Belvidere	55	Rochelle	64
Belvidere	61	Hebron	70
Belvidere	46	Harlem	36
Belvidere	54	West Aurora	46
Belvidere	60	St. Thomas	47
Belvidere	60	East Rockford	84
Belvidere	63	Waterman	78
Belvidere	59	Genoa	64
Belvidere	54	Marengo	52
Belvidere	66	Reavis of Oak Lawn	42
Belvidere	50	Marmion	45
Belvidere	48	Rochelle	43

FROSH-SOPH			
Belvidere	48	East Aurora	53
Belvidere	48	DeKalb	38
Belvidere	36	West Rockford	51
Belvidere	63	Kirkland	17
Belvidere	50	East Rockford	39
Belvidere	29	Mooseheart	44
Belvidere	57	Beloit	41
Belvidere	36	Marmion	37
Belvidere	62	Rochelle	44
Belvidere	45	Hebron	37
Belvidere	42	Harlem	28
Belvidere	25	West Aurora	40
Belvidere	57	St. Thomas	34
Belvidere	46	East Rockford	52
Belvidere	55	Waterman	35
Belvidere	64	Genoa	52
Belvidere	53	Marengo	40
Belvidere	63	Reavis of Oak Lawn	34
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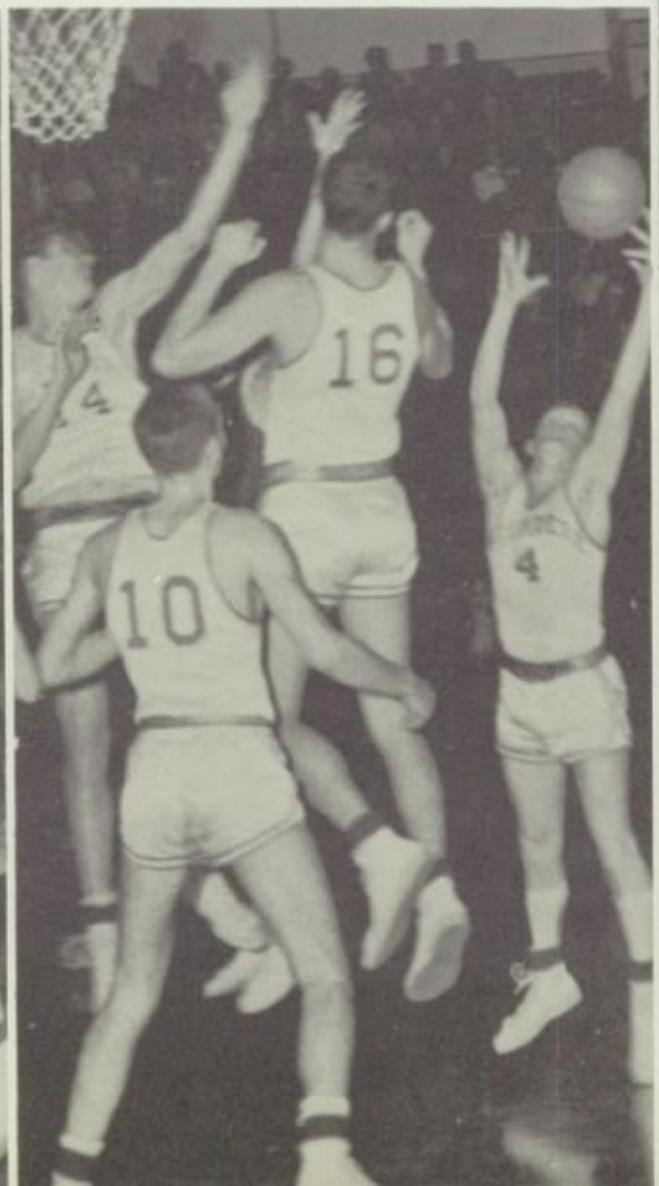
Belvidere	44	Rochelle	42

Coleman driving

Johnson, Helsdon, Jones

Smart, Helsdon, Jones, Johnson



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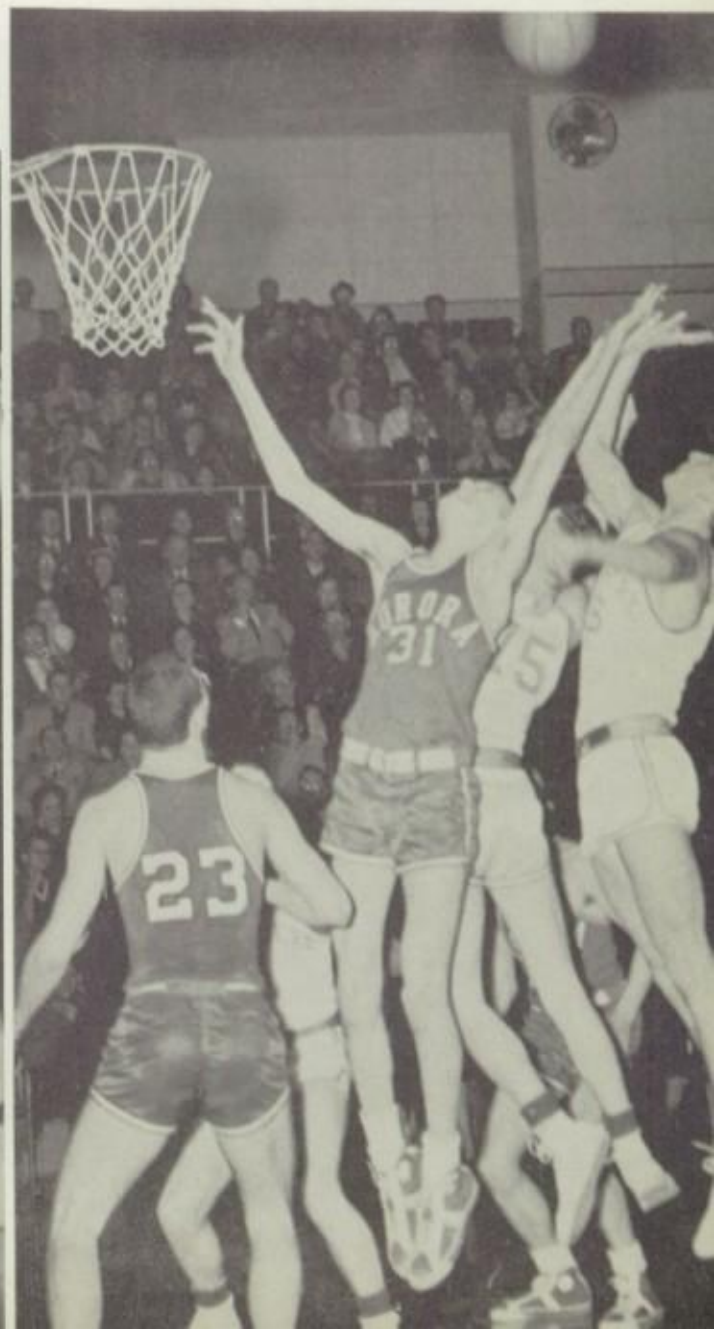

STUDENT LIFE

JIG

WE HAVE CHEERED

Junior Candy Girls in action at football game.

Nancy gives the cheerleaders a pep talk.

Go, team, go!

Rear view of Homecoming decorations.

The action's the other way, Loreen.

WE HAVE REIGNED

Shirley Miller and Ron Dunbar, senior candidates, reign over Homecoming dance.

The 1952 Pep Week was one of the most successful group activities the students of Belvidere High School have ever conducted.

This year, it was more than just a school affair. It was also a reunion for the football team of 1922. The former Belvidere High School grid stars took part in all the week-end activities. Each one was introduced and interviewed the night of the homecoming game.

Rivalry between the four classes was boisterous and constant. Candidates for the freshman class were Jo Ellen Hoffman and Tom Newell. Sophomore campaigners supported Jane Ann Carlson and Mike Morris, while the juniors backed Norma Boettcher and Bob Tomlinson. Shirley Miller and Ron Dunbar represented the senior class.

The snakedance and bonfire on Thursday night built up the suspense and anticipation for the big game the following night. The Bucs, after defeating Sterling, 13 to 7, in a thrilling triumph, were honored at the homecoming dance, The Touchdown Whirl, on Saturday night.

The coronation was a perfect climax to the week's festivities. Both football squads preceeded the candidates in the royal procession, followed by the crownbearers, Penny Sue Patrick and Denny Stemwedel. Last year's winners, Barbara Berry and Charles Cunningham, crowned the victors--Shirley Miller and Ron Dunbar. And so another memorable Homecoming week was added to the annals of Belvidere High School.

King Candidates
Tom Newell
Mike Morris
Bob Tomlinson
Retiring King
Charles Cunningham
1952 Queen and King
Shirley Miller
Ron Dunbar
Crownbearers
Denny Stemwedel
Penny Sue Patrick
Retiring Queen
Barbara Berry
Queen Candidates
Norma Boettcher
Jane Ann Carlson
Jo Ellen Hoffman

WE HAVE HELPED

prepare the meals

serve the food

The students of Belvidere High School also take part in working for their school. Some work in the school cafeteria and receive their meals. Others obtain secretarial experience by working in the high school office, collecting slips, answering the telephone, typing, and doing a variety of errands. When physical examination week rolls around, the busy doctors find they have many helpful volunteers to assist them.

By working in this manner the students receive experience outside of the classroom and acquire a feeling of responsibility which will be very valuable to them. At the same time they are benefiting their school.

keep the records

eat the food

the doctors

WE HAVE WON

VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS
FIRST ROW: L. Shattuck, L. Emanuel, E. Nordmeyer, L. Holliston, D. Menge. SECOND ROW: A. Hyland, K. Dittbenner, F. Lyford, B. Schwebke, K. Luckow. NOT PICTURED: D. Dittbenner.

VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS
S. Builte, D. Koplin, D. Arand, B. Luhman, S. Turner, S. Haffenden, S. Julin, N. Slater, P. Frazer, J. Wensky, R. Meyers.

After many hard fought games, the intramural championships were decided. Bill Schwebke's team won the volleyball championship and Bob Bahling's team won the basketball championship.

The intramural program was under the expert direction of Athletic Director, Joe Lewis. After the champions of each gym class had been decided, the championship round started with the class champs playing each other. To each boy on the championship teams went a trophy.

Joe also started a tumbling team that performed at the half of several of the basketball games. The members of this squad practiced long and hard and their performance is a credit to themselves and Belvidere High School.

Mr. Lewis has done a great deal of hard work on the boys' intramural program and deserves much credit for its success.

The girls volleyball teams were picked after three weeks of morning practices. One team was chosen from each class in school. During the fourth week, the teams played in the tournament to decide the school champions. There were many upsets in the games and the seniors came out on top.

Miss Werth acted as referee and coach for all the games. They were hard to referee, as most of the games were won by one or two point margins.

All the seniors congratulate our volleyball champs.

Bud Garrigan shows his skill on the trampoline, assisted by Paul Gilman, Jerry Faith, and Clark Wylde.

BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS
FIRST ROW: E. McKeown, B. Peterson, H. Nelson, C. McGivern, M. Tomberg. SECOND ROW: B. Smith, A. Rogers, B. Bahling, D. Gritzmacher, D. Smith.

WE HAVE TAUGHT

Perplexing, isn't it?

Where are the big ones?

He's a real gone guy!

Library Club displays new books at a tea.

A few of the girls.

Coffee every Monday and Friday.

WE HAVE PLAYED

Before-school activities prove interesting.

The Barnum girls and their "steadies."

A familiar scene in Trig. class.

Oh! Those senior "card sharks!"

Mr. Mong shows his captivating personality.

"Off with his head."

We have now refreshed your memories of the days of chivalry. We hope you will always associate those thoughts with this book. If you enjoy looking at this book as much as we enjoyed presenting it, we will consider the 1953 Belvi a success.

We sincerely thank Mr. York McClary, Mr. Fritz Meinheit, and Chuck Kleber for their assistance in photography. The staff is also eternally grateful for the assistance of Miss Minerva Blackburn, our advisor.

Kenny Albrecht

Marion Giesecke

Frances Ferguson

Barbara Luhman

Jackie Schnor

Eileen Kiefer

Pat Morris

Dorothy Koplin

Joanne Ricciti

Shirley Dague

Jerry Johannes

Chuck Kleber

Barbara Huck

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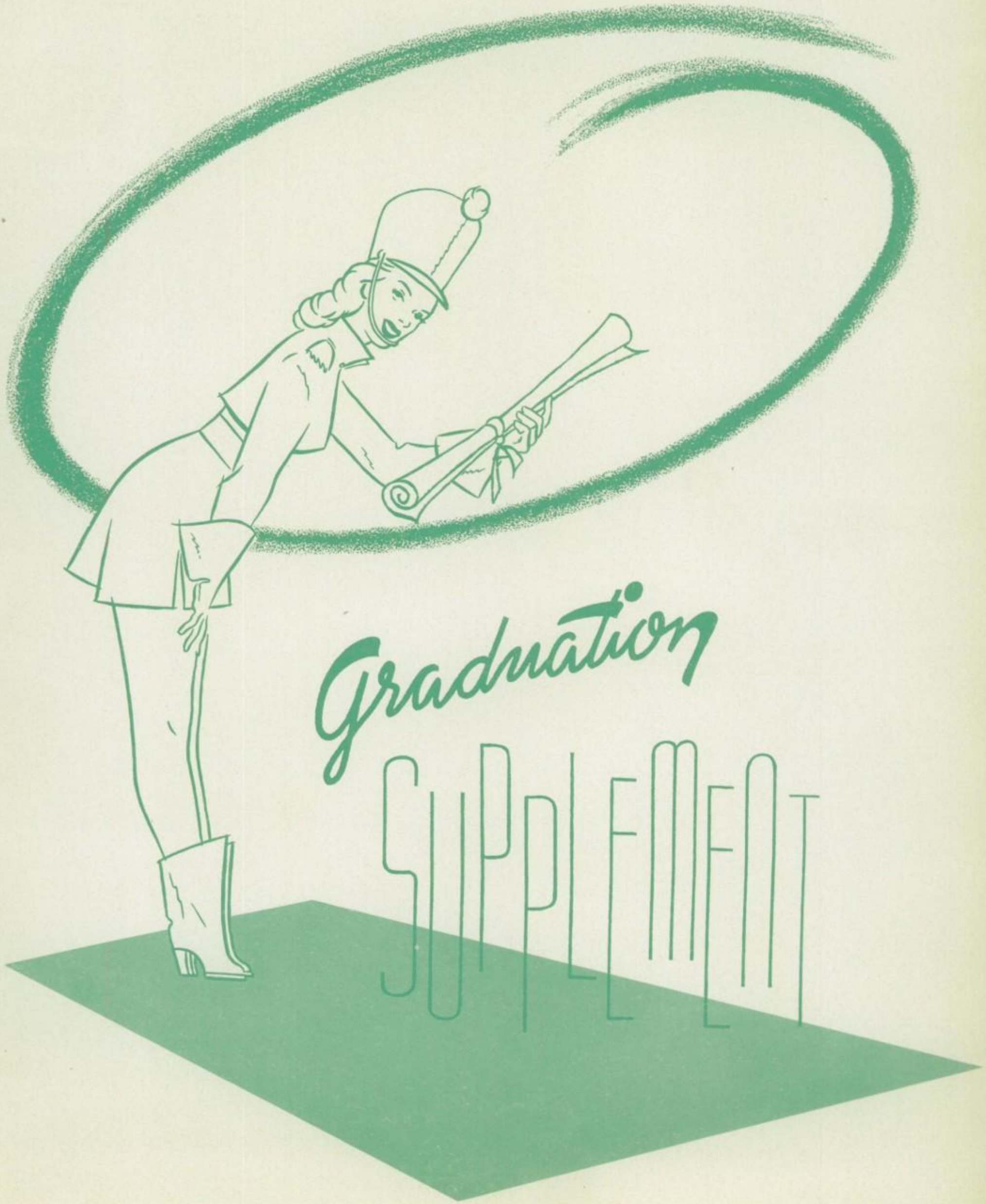
Graduation
SUPPLEMENT

"MISTER CO-ED"

Behind every good play there is an excellent staff. The production staff receives little recognition, because its members are not often seen. It's the staff that puts up the stage scenery, carries the furniture on stage, is in charge of small props, helps make-up the cast, takes charge of publicity, and straightens out the financial entanglements. This year the staff did an outstanding job and to them goes much of the credit for the success of the play.

Behind the scenes in the make-up department.

PRODUCTION STAFF

Ken Albrecht
Bob Anderson
Don Barnum
Doris Bartell
Bill Bauer
Barbara Buhl
Shirley Builte
Bill Carlson
Barbara Crawford
Doris Crone
Shirley Dague
Shirley Dodson
Marjorie Eklund
Dick Elliott
Ruth Ann Finders
Barbara Huck
Margaret James
Jerry Jensen
Jerry Johannes
Judy Johnson
Chuck Kleber
Donna Kline
Barbara Luhman
Sue McCoy
Beverly McGee
Roberta Meyers
Shirley Miller
Nancy Nash
Marlene Nevel
Joyce Rewoldt
Pat Rydbom
Jackie Schnor
Nancy Shultz
Nancy Slater
Bill Smith
Virginia Smith
Roberta Stone
Marjorie Wahl
Joanne Wensky
Dick Whitehead

It was work, but we all enjoyed it.

Miss Bowman, staff, and cast are all smiles over her gift.

STARS OF B. H. S. ATHLETICS

Ron Helsdon
Basketball MVP

Jim Coleman
Basketball Captain

Don Johnson
Free Throw Champ

Bob Willis
Baseball MVP

Bill Bauer
Baseball Captain

Don Barnum
Track MVP

Ron Dunbar
Track Captain

The All-Sports Banquet was held May 25 in the Community Building. The above eight boys were honored on this occasion with trophies. FIRST ROW: Mike Morris, Most Improved Frosh-Soph Football Player; Jim Elliott, Frosh-Soph Free Throw Champ; Don Barnum, Most Valuable Track Man; Don Johnson, Varsity Free Throw Champ. SECOND ROW: Ron Dunbar, Most Valuable Football Player; Bob Willis, Most Valuable Baseball Player; Jim Coleman, Captain of Varsity Basketball. THIRD ROW: Bill Bauer, Captain of Baseball Team.

Don Barnum received the Ed Huck Memorial Award, as the outstanding B Club member for 1952-53. The Harold Hyser Memorial Trophy is always given to the captain of the varsity basketball team. Jim Coleman received this trophy. The Veterans of Foreign Wars have presented a trophy to be given each year to the most valuable football player. This award went to Ron Dunbar. This year the Allen Fidder Memorial Trophy was presented for the first time. Jim Elliott, as the most improved Frosh-Soph basketball player, was the recipinet.

SUB-DISTRICT CHAMPS

Bucs' stars confer with photographer.

Coach Lewis explains to Willis and Smart.

Joe Lewis coached the 1953 baseball Bucs to a fine record of nine victories against five setbacks. The highlight of the season came at the end in tournament play. The successful Belvidere team won the sub-district tourney played in Blevidere by defeating, of all teams, East Rockford! However, the Bucs had to play West Rockford in district play, also in Belvidere.

Bob Willis, who was the pitching mainstay of the team all year and voted the Bucs' most valuable player, was the starting pitcher against West. An unearned run tallied by West in the first frame held up, and Belvidere was defeated 1-0 in a heartbreaker. The Bucs got men on base and scoring opportunities but they couldn't push across the tying run.

An outstanding performance was turned in by Jim Elliott in a Kirkland game when the Buc hurler pitched a no-hitter against the Komets. The Bucs won 9-1.

FIRST ROW: Ron Rands, Jim Willis, John Ede, Roger Gipp, Ellis Baylander, Lyle Knope, Cliff Bahling, Jim Hoines. SECOND ROW: Tom Newell, Jim Bates, Don Olson, Don Whitchurch, Winfred Knapp, Bob Tomlinson, Gordon Luckow, Ron Anderson. THIRD ROW: Wes Hyland, Tony Ashens, Marv. Schuster, Bob Willis, Boyd Hill, Art Hyland, Wayne Kaltenbach. FOURTH ROW: Bill Schwebke, Bill Wagner, Jim Smart, Mike Morris, Jim Elliott, Bill Bauer.

Kaltenbach, Schwebke, and Whitchurch.

BUCS' TENNIS

FIRST ROW: Jim Schultz. Dave James, Clyde Hill, Leonard Emanuel, Bob Hill. SECOND ROW: Owen Johnson, Tom Conwell, Jim Martin, John Kleber, Ron Turner.

The tennis Bucs of 1953 proved to be the most successful in the B.H.S. history of the sport. Under the guidance of Coach Terry Ryan, the team won four matches while dropping only five.

Jim Schultz played "first man" during a vast majority of the season. Other boys who saw plenty of action were Leonard Emanuel, Owen Johnson, Clyde Hill, John Kleber, Ron Turner, and Jim Martin.

AND GOLF

The golf team, in 11 matches during the spring of '53 won four and lost seven. Victories were turned in over McHenry, twice; Elgin, once; and Harlem, once.

Perhaps the highlight of the season came when Belvidere triumphed over Elgin at Bel-Mar. In that meet, Doug Heinz turned in the best individual performance of the year, with a round of 33. His total for 18 holes was 33-37-70.

Jan Goranson, Dick Walters, Doug Heinz, Don Day, Tom Grant, Charles McGivern, and Jon Vondracek.

BOOSTER CARNIVAL

Jack Ryder and Bill Smith, seniors, run the Bingo stand.

Senior girls type telegrams at the Bel-Hi News booth.

Queen--Nancy Nash King--Max Newport

By the closest margin possible, the seniors won their third Booster Carnival, nosing out the freshmen by one vote, 237 to 236. The Carnival was not only a success for the seniors but also for the Student Council which sponsors the activities. The proceeds from the Carnival are used to pay for the student assembly programs which are presented to the student body throughout the year.

THE COURT

FRESHMEN
Paul Rednour
Donna Jo Falkenstein

SOPHOMORES
Jim Schultz
Hilary Hartter

SENIORS
Nancy Nash
Max Newport

JUNIORS
Maureen Cole
Owen Johnson

G. A. A. GYM SHOW

Kentucky Babe

Band and Twirlers

This spring the G. A. A. closed a busy and successful year with the Gym Show, a semi-formal dance, and a banquet.

The Gym Show, "Skool Daze", was widely acclaimed by all who attended. As "Mac" opened the school doors, the freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors, each in a costume representing his class, registered. The production moved rapidly through every outstanding school event which was portrayed in a picturesque way. The homecoming game and dance, the G. A. A. formal, and Easter vacation were depicted by various dance routines.

As the school year progressed a scene of the senior picnic, including all the trimmings, even the mosquitos, was a highlight of the spring events. The Graduation Ballet was a beautiful climax to a very successful performance.

Graduation Ballet

BANQUET AND DANCE

FIRST ROW: Marion Van Epps, Zvonar Award, 1953-54; Barbara Luhman, Zvonar Award, 1952-53 and retiring President. SECOND ROW: Officers 1953-54; Peggy Davies, Junior Assistant; Virginia Glass, Vice-President; Shirley Barnum, President; Miss Werth, Advisor; Lois Barnum, Secretary-Treasurer and retiring Junior Assistant; Alice Nelson, Sophomore Assistant. THIRD ROW: Officers 1952-53; Barbara Huck, Vice-President; Janet Brown, Secretary-Treasurer; Pat Wenzel, Sophomore Assistant.

The annual spring dance, "April Showers", was attended by one hundred couples. For this event the dining room of the Community Building was beautifully decorated with umbrellas and spring scenes on the walls.

As the final activity, the G. A. A. Banquet was held May 21. At this event, the new officers for next year were announced and the Zvonar Award was presented to the most outstanding junior G. A. A. member, Marion Van Epps, by Barbara Luhman, who has held the award for 1952-53.

Intermission time at "April Showers".

Guests enjoy cool punch on a warm night.

SENIOR PLAY

Emily and Ruby rehearse the fight scene.

Cobina and Homer give the play a happy ending.

It looks as if everything will turn out fine.

Lotus practices his "feminine" charms.

May 15th. and 16th. will long remain in the minds of everyone, for these were the dates of the production of the Senior Class Play, "Mr. Co-ed."

Jim Coleman in the title role was outstanding. Frances Ferguson, as the scholarship girl, Emily Manning; Sandra Julin, as Miss Hayworth, President of Cedar Hill College; Ron Helsdon as Homer Quackenbush, the janitor; Pat Morris as the poetry teacher, Miss Carr; Joanne Giusti as the gym teacher, Miss Pooley; Roberta Wright as rich Mrs. Cobina Colgate-Brewster; Bruce Cregeen as Gilbert Glyer, the British poet; Jack Ryder as Mr. Oliver Lee Oliver, and Eileen Kiefer as sophisticated Ruby Nolan, all played their parts unusually well.

The remainder of the cast, Dorothy Koplin, Shirley Turner, Barbara Luhman, Shirley Dague, Pat Rydbom, Nancy Nash, and Roberta Meyers, as students, and Dick Whitehead, Bob Anderson, and Bill Carlson, as Cadets also gave remarkable performances.

Under the expert guidance and direction of Miss Bowman, "Mr. Co-ed" was a huge success.

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The judging of your Belvidere High School Beauty Contest was a very pleasant task - but it was also very difficult.

How can one say which is the most beautiful- a diamond, a ruby, an emerald or a pearl?

However, I have made my selection and indicated my choice on the backs of the photographs.

My warmest best wishes to the five charming young ladies.

Sincerely,

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CURRENT PRODUCTION

"THE TEN COMMANDMENTS"

BANQUET - BALLOTS - BELVIS

Everyone enjoyed himself at the music banquet and dance.

B. H. S. students vote in democratic elections.

"Will you write in my Belvi?"

HONOR ROLL

FIRST SEMESTER

SENIORS
Frances Ferguson
Barbara Huck
Betty Jones
Pat Morris
Max Newport
Dick Saley
Bill Smith
Francis Steinke
Joanne Wensky

JUNIORS
Linda Brehmer
Ada Jane Daer
Sylvia Johannes
Owen Johnson
Jim Martin
Mary Jane Otto
Janet Pineger
Delores Sawyer
Carol Wheeler

SOPHOMORES
Don Fair
Jane Herzing
David James
John Kleber
Pat Peterson
Sandra Rhodes
Diane Summers
Sally Swanson
Ruby Wallace
Allen Zierke

FRESHMEN
Arthur Daniel
Donna Falkenstein
Ronald Goetz
Carol Gorman
Loreen Koch
Carol Leonard
Alice Nelson
Cheryl Peters
Don Ryoti
Jarid Simons
Carol Slater
Richard Smith
Merrill Swanson
Dorothy Waterstraat
Jerral Wimberly
Richard Winkleman
Barbara Wych
George Zvonar

SECOND SEMESTER

SENIORS
Kenneth Albrecht
Janet Bottcher
Janet Brown
Ron Carlton
Frances Ferguson
Shirley Halverson
Barbara Huck
Chuck Kleber
Pat Morris
Dick Saley
Bill Smith
Francis Steinke
Joanne Wensky

JUNIORS
Bob Bahling
Linda Brehmer
Ada Jane Daer
Ova Dean
Owen Johnson
Marilyn Neufer
Mary Jane Otto
Jean Soderberg
Carol Wheeler

SOPHOMORES
Nancy Cain
Audrey Eicksteadt
Jane Herzing
David James
Carol LaBuy
Pat Peterson
Betty Scholl
Diane Summers
Sally Swanson
Ruby Wallace
Allen Zierke

FRESHMEN
Terry Asbury
Arthur Daniel
Donna Falkenstein
Patty Fitch
Ronald Goetz
Carol Gorman
Loreen Koch
Carol Leonard
Cheryl Peters
Don Ryoti
Jarid Simons
Carol Slater
Richard Smith
Shirley Sunden
Merrill Swanson
Richard Winkleman

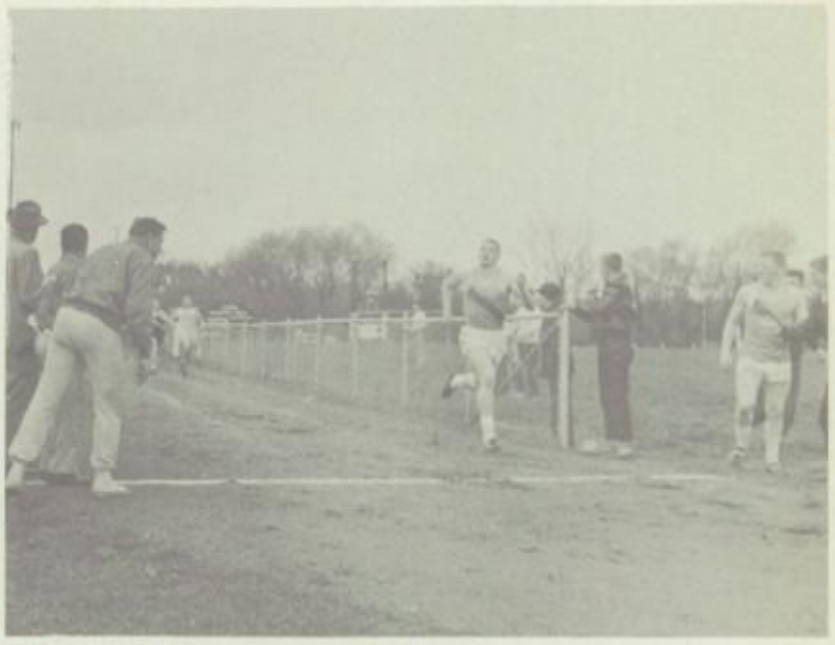
SENIOR AWARD WINNERS

FIRST ROW: Eileen Kiefer, Arion Music Award; Pat Morris, H. K. Funderburg Award; Barbara Huck, Delta Kappa Gamma Award and Panhellenic Award; Marilyn Wirth, Woman's Club Award; Janet Brown, H. K. Funderburg Award and D. A. R. Good Citizenship Certificate.
SECOND ROW: Marion Giesecke, Red Cross Award; Bill Bauer, Arion Music Award; Steve Barney, Rooster-Booster Award; Kenneth Albrecht, H. K. Funderburg Award; Bill Smith, Red Cross Award.

June 1, 1953

TRACK STARS SHINE

Dunbar winning 100 yard dash.



Barnum winning 440 yard dash.

The Bucs' 1953 track season was very successful if, for no other reason than that they managed to score eight points in the district meet held in Rockford.

The Belvidere Thinclads finished second in more meets than they won, but they seldom finished third in triangular meets. The team was consistent throughout the season with four boys, two seniors, a junior and a sophomore, collecting a vast majority of the points.

Don Barnum and Ron Dunbar sparked the squad and made Belvidere very dangerous in many events. At the close of the season, Don was elected the most valuable player and Ron was chosen captain.

Barnum specialized in a total of six events and he frequently entered five in one meet. Don set a new school record in the 440 yard run. Other track events Don ran were the 220 yard dash , and the high and low hurdles. He also collected many points throwing the discus and the shot in the field events.

The specialty of the team captain was the 100 yard dash. Ron was always considered "the man to beat" in this department. Ron also turned in excellent times in the 220 yard dash. He also served as anchor man on the 1/2 mile relay team.

Sophomore Chuck Huck backed up both Barnum and Dunbar and also gave Belvidere needed strength in the high jump and broad jump. Dennis Dorn was the team pole vaulter and he tied the old B. H. S. record.

FIRST ROW: Howard Persson, Oscar Hodel, Bob Harms, Dick Holmquist, Dennis Dorn, David Dettman, Doug Pearse, Jack Johnson. SECOND ROW: Cliff Erickson, Ed McKeown, Frank Lyford, John Bender, Chuck Huck, Don DeVine, Paul Johnson, John Pearse. THIRD ROW: Coach Bernie Knauer, Manager Jim Greenlee, Chuck Long, Jim Taft, Bob Gritzmacher, Jerry Jensen, Manager Dick Smith. SEATED IN FRONT ARE: Don Barnum and Ron Dunbar.

Dunbar winning relay. Dorn over the top.

SENIOR PICNIC

Where did all the food go?

Room for one more?

A chair by the fireside.

Turn it on higher!

Is it good, Jim?

Accidental?????

Watch the waistline, girls!

CLASS DAY

Gifts to Girls

Gifts to Boys

Class Will

Class History

Owen Johnson receives the Mantle

Class Prophecy

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TRI-CLASS

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